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typewrite.
doing?
—I don't know.
—Have you any idea?

-No.
-Five times?
-No. more than that.
-100 times?
-More than that, I think.
-Two hundred times?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Then that would average for \$00
pointing days about 30,000 pounds? 15 tons.
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A—Hold sigh) I suppose so.

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TO INCREASE SALARIES.

Constables Half-Way.

Police Commissioners Meet Wishes of Constables Half-Way.

The initial meeting of the new Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday at the City hall. Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, and there were present Ald. Worthington and Commissioner Price. Mayor Hayward welcomed the new commissioners. The only communications were those from the members of the force asking for an increase in their salaries, pointing out that they had very long hours, including night duty. It was decided to increase the salaries of the constables from \$52.50 to \$65, and the sergeant of detectives from \$70 to \$75. The chief's salary was left at \$125; the three sergeants at \$80 and one detective at \$70.

Mayor Hayward, while favoring better salaries for the men, did not consider that the state of the finances of the constables for police clothing.

Interesting Point Raised in Court.

Judge Lavergne has rendered judg ment, says the Montreal Witness, on an exception to the form in the case of the form in the case of the form in the case of the form the members of the new commissioners. The only communications were those from the members of the force asking for an increase in their salaries, pointing out that they received less than the police in the other cities of the province, and that they received by the fire parties interested, as the King of England.

The court dismissed the exception, and held that, although by courtesy we may salary was left at \$125; the three sergeants at \$80 and one detective at \$70.

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Col. Prior is a Victorian, with all he owns at take.

A Tariff Preference

It Will Be One of Principal Sub-Jects at Coronation Conference.

Canada to Be Permanent Source of Supply For Army Remounts.

Supplies to the War Department.

Montreal, March 5.-The Star's Lonlon cable says: "The ministry is now definitely pledged to discuss the preferential tariff question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonial premiers at the coronation conference.

"The resolutions of the Canadian Boards of Trade on the subject have een duly recorded here.

"The spirit in which the ministry is now approximating colonial problems is evidenced by Mr. Brodrick's new army remount scheme, which definitely in cludes Canada as a permanent source of supply for army horses; also by the fact, attested by unpublished officia documents during the latter stages o war, that the War office has purchased in Canada 180,000 tons of hay, 9,000 tons of oats, 3,600 tons of flour, 50,000 serge suits, 8,875 sets of saddles and large quantities of other war materials

"The administrative preference for Canadian and Australian goods is now accepted as a guiding principle in the British spending departments.

"On the other hand, the British ministry this week pledged itself not to grant tariff preference to colonial sugar provided Continental governments abolish their bounties.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY. Conditions on Which New Stock Will Be Issued.

Montreal, March 5.-It is learned to Montreal, March 5.—It is learned to-day on good authority that the new issue of \$10,000,000 common stock of the Dominion Iron & Steel company, will be made to holders of common stock on the basis of two shares to every three held on the date of allotment. The price will be 25. Three banks, Montreal, Bank of Commerce, and the Royal have underwritten 6,000,000 of the issue, or 2,000,000 each, and it is understood the remainder of the issue also has been underwritten. A meeting of the shareholders to approve of the new issue will be held next week if the Nova Scotial egislature passes the bill as quickly as expected.

TO DEFEND

THE EMPIRE

Report as to Scheme to Secure Cooperation of the Colonies.

heme, mentioned by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the House of Commons yesterday evening, by which he hoped the colonial forces would become available in the event of a war involving available in the event of a war involving the general interest of the Empire, is said today to contemplate India providing three army corps, South Africa two army corps, Australia two army corps, New Zealand one army corps and Canada four millita corps. These, in addition to six British corps, would constitute a force for Imperial defence little inferior in numbers to the legions of the Continental military

INTERNATIONAL DEBATE.

North Dakota and Manitoba University Students to Argue.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—(Special.) —A: joint international debate on the abolition of capital punishment will take place here on March 14 between teams representing the university of North Dakota and the University of Manitoba. The debate is exciting great interest here, as it is the first on international character eyer held in the west.

PRINCE OF WAILES.

Turns First Sod of New Dock Avonmouth.

Avonmouth.

London, March 5.—The Prince of Wales this afternoon turned the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth, Gloucestershire, on which the sum of £2,000,000 is about to be spent, and by which it is hoped to recover a portion of the American traffic formerly enjoyed by the port of Bristol. At the luncheon which followed the ceremony, the Prince of Wales in a speech, said the great enterprise started today will have the effect of strengthening the grip of hands across the sea. It would tend to increase the community of interest, mutual trust, and sense of kinship all of which would help to strengthen the empire.

THERE IS BUT ONE KING. Interesting Point Raised in Court.

COADJUTOR BISHOP.

Dean Carmichael of Montreal Elected to

Montreal, March 5.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Anglican synod of Montreal this morning, Dean Carmichael, rector of St. George's church, was elected coadjutor bishop of Montreal.

TORONTO CONTRACTORS.

Believe That Home Men Should Have the Preference.

Toronto, March 5.—Local contractors are much worked up over the fact that a Chicago firm gets 19 out of 31 paying contracts recently given out, and are asking that outside contractors should be barred.

ORE OUTPUT.

Colonies Are Now Selling Many Kaslo District Beginning to Pick up-

Committed For Trial.

Nelson, B. C., March 5.—(Special.)—
More ore has come from Kaslo during
the past two days than for the same period for several mouths. The total is 457
tons, distributed as follows: RamblerCariboo, 300 tons; Whitewater, 70; Redfox, 22; Sunset, 35; True Blue, 30.

Harry Labrasch and Simon Plefo wero
today committed for trial for taking a
gold brick from the Fern mine on Sunday. In their evidence they stated that
they intended to place the brick in the
bank pending the result of litigation.

Three prospectors left today for the
Horsefly placers.

Boers Receive Cold Comfort

Attempt to Get United States President to Interfere Falls.

Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Give Their Views Very Clearly.

Washington, March 5.-Messrs, Wol narans and Wessels, the Boer repre entatives, were received by Secretary It was distinctly understood that the citizens, and Mr. Hay talked to then freely, with this understanding. The principal object of the delegates was to induce the United States government to do something to terminate the present

induce the United States government to do something to terminate the present struggle in South Africa, although they were not very specific as to what they wanted. The Secretary of State heard them attentively, but recommended that the Boers see Mr. Roosevelt and ascertain his views.

This they agreed to do, and later in the day, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Muelled, of the former Orange Free State, called at the White House. They were received by President Roosevelt in the library and remained about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to what they had to say, and then informed them that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

A matter of complaint by the delegates was the shipment of horses and nules and provisions from the United States for the British forces in South Africa. Secretary Hay went over this subject very carefully with them, citing authorties and precedents, which he pointed out donelusively established the lack of authority on the part of the general government to stop the United States former from shipping his provisions and the stock-raiser from selling his produce anywhere in the world, where he could get the best price. He also pointed out that the government's attitute in this, as in other matters connected with the South African war, had been strictly mentral, and that the government had done nothing to prevent shipments of commodities to the Boer forces.

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"I would never support Bodwell."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, TM. P.

Fr. to the Labor Party at Nanamo, January 4, 1902.

See Free Press, January 6, 1902.

See Herald (Labor paper), January 7, 1902.

ary 7, 1902.

MR. DARLING RESIGNS.

White Pass Railway Will Manage Steamboat System.

Steamboat System.

Vancouver, March 5.—(Special)—Hy. Darling, formerly general manager of the B. Y. N. company, whose steamers on the Yukon are operated by the White Pass' Railway company, informed the Colonist correspondent today that he had severed connections with the company and that his place would practically not be filled, the general manager of the White Pass railway running the steamboat system with what assistance he could get from the present staff.

The hands in the Wallace shin yards are again on strike owing to the employment of non-union men.

The identity of the young man drowned near Sechelt on February 20, being thrown from a bont by a heavy squall-bas been traced. His name is Thomas Banister, a native of Kent, England.

The death rate in Vancouver last year was 15 per 1.000. There were 393 deaths, as commared with 434 for the previous year; 526 births, as compared with 525 for the previous year, and 244 marriages in 1901 and 227 in 1900.

PROHIBITION BILL.

Alaskan **Boundary**

Government Declines to Bring Down Papers as Being Premature.

Mr. Chamberlain Wants Canadian Lady Teachers to Instruct Boers.

Small Arms Factory Will Likely Be Established in the Dominion

Ottawa, March 5.—There was an animated discussion in the Commons today on the subject of production of papers relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and Alaska boundary question. The government declined to produce the oundary correspondence on the ground hat the subject is not concluded.

Government supporters by 96 to 53 oted down the motion of Mr. Charlton to have the auditor-general's report dis-tributed in sections before the session Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill plac-

ing the telegraph and telephone rates

under the control of the Governor-General-in-Council. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has asked the government to secure for him 40 qualified lady teachers to go to South Africa to teach in the concentration camps. The period of service is one year,

free passage to and from Canada. The salary is £100.

The Minister of Militia, at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle association, today made the important announcement that the government is considering the advisability of establishing a small arms

actory in the Dominion. The Militia department also intends

The Militia department also intends adding to the Canadian military service three pompoms.

The Dominion Board of Trade has been resuscitated and officers were elected this morning. John Coats, Ottawa, is president; and Thomas Earle, M. P., of Victoria, is vice-president for British Columbia. The following boards have affiliated—Victoria, Vancouver, Orillia, Ont.; Windsor, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; London, Ont.; Waterloo, Ont.; Group of the Rivers, Que.; Pembroke, Ont.; St. John, N. B.; North Sydney, N. S.; Collingwood, Ont.; Nelson, dB. C.; and Oakville, Ont.

UNCLE SAM

ountry districts.

BURIED IN SNOW

Blizzards Succeed Floods in the Eastern United States.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 5.—The Wyoming Valley, which is just recovering from the effects of the big flood, was visited by a heavy snowstorm this morning. The railroads are badly crip-pled. A blizzard is prevailing in the The railroads are badly crip-

oday this place has been in the grip depth of a foot. A high wind is causing the snow to drift in the mountain passes

the snow to drift in the mountain passes to a depth of from two to eight feet. Collieries are idle and railroad traffic is at a standstill.

Passaic, N. J., March 5.—The flood in this city and Wellington has subsided, the water having fallen five feet since yesterday. The work of searching for bodies of victims is at a standstill, owing to the snowstorm that is raging today. The trolley traffic has again been stopped.

Boston, Mass., March 5.—The heavy storm struck Boston at noon today in the form of snow, which fell throughout the afternoon.

Elmira, N. Y., March 5.—A heavy snow storm set in this morning and the entire Chemung Valley is covered with snow to the depth of eight inches, with prospects of a foot of snow before morning stopping telegraph and telephone service. The railroads are experiencing difficulty in running trains. On account of the recent floods which covered one third of the city, the snow storm is a great hardship to the poor people of the flooded sections.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 5.—The worst

the city, the snow storm is a great hard-ship to the poor people of the flooded sections.

Whitehall, N. Y., March 5.—The worst blizzard of the season struck northern New York this afternoon. Reports from various points state that a fierce gale is raging with heavy snowfalls. The storm is fast extending north.

New York, March 5.—A sleet storm that raged here this afternoon was succeeded tonight after a brief intermission by another fall of snow, which hampered the effort of the street-cleaning department to clean the streets. The snow is dry and threatens to drift badly. A force of about 5,000 men is at work on the streets. As a result of the heavy mist which hovered over the river during the rush hours tonight to an extent that made the navigation dangerous, there was a terrific crush on the Brooklyn bridge.

MONTREAL SUED.

Unsanitary Condition of City Hall Said

to Have Caused Bourque's Death.

Montreal, March 5.—The city was sued for \$10,000 damages. Madame P. P. Bourque, wife of a late civic employee, claims her husband's death was due to the unsanitary condition of the city hall, in which he was employed.

OHINESE EXCLUSION.

Report of Canadian Commission Regarded Important to United States.

Washington, March 5.—Representative Khau, who introduced the Chinese Exclusion Bill in the House, has received a despatch from Canada, with the result of the report of the Oriental commission. Mr. Khan regards the action of the Canadian commission as having an important hearing on the exclusion subject in the United States.

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Brilliant Ceremonial

King Edward Holds His Second Drawing Room. London Fog.

Annual Meeting of Machinery Trust-Death of Benjamin Stevens.

London, March 6.—The second levee held by King Edward since his accession to the throne occurred at St. James Palace today. It was not so largely attended as the first of the King's levee, but it was surrounded by the same elaborate ceremonial. A donse for impression of the function from a spectagalar point of view both within and spectacular point of view, both within and without the palace. No Americans were presented, but the members of the United

presented, but the members of the United States embassy attended the ceremony.

Dense fogs in the channel are causing numerous minor mishaps to shipping. At Holyhead a steamer grounded to-day and her passeagers were landed in the vessel's boats. Railroad and street traffic is invested.

Impeded.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the machinery trust to-day Joseph Lawrence, M. P., chairman of the trust, said he was not in favor of the suggested amalgamation with the American printing machinery trust, but the directors were not opposed to cordial co-operation with the American company, in which event both concerns would be able not only to dominate both British and American trade, but they would also dominate in the Continental trade of Europe.

The steamer St. Louis from New York, February 26th, was docked at Southampton at 9:40 a, m. to-day, after being detained by fog in the Solent for nine hours. Benjamin Stevens, the biblilographer, died yesterday afternoon after an illness which has lasted several years, Mr. Stevens was born at Barnet, Vermout, and first came to London in 1860. For many years Mr. Stevens had been prominently known throughout Europe as United States despeated agent in London, and purchasing agent for American libraries.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Kurdish Chief Sentenced to Death to Get

Constantinople, March 4.—Osman Pasha, a son of the famous Kurdish chief Bodrahan Pasha, whose trial on the charge of high treason began here on February 20th, behind closed doors, has been sentenced to death but the sentence will be commuted to perpetual imprisonment. General Naxmi Pasha, a son-in-law of the fromer grand vizier All Pasha, ha sbeen arrested.

A \$250,000 FFRE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 6.—The most destructive fire that Plainfield has experienced in many years destroyed the Baheesch building on Front street and two adjoining buildings early this morning. The total loss was \$250,000, on which there is full insurance.

A Great Day

to their carriages. The head of the line was drawn by four beautiful bays. The visitors were cheered at every part of their short walk and Prince Henry acknowledged the greetings by saluting. As the line of carriages moved out of the driveway at the end of the station the immense crowd outside began to cheer, and the procession made its way through the throngs of persons making most hearty demonstrations of welcome.

Attempt to Start Revolution.

San Francisco, Cala., March 5.—After continuing nine and a half months, the strike of the iron workers of this city, which began on May 1, of last year, to enforce a demand for a 9 hour day, came to a formal end today. Two-thirds of the unions composing the iron trade council, have acted upon a recommendation made by that body advising that the strike be prosecuted no longer, and have voted to allow their members to return to work.

Miss Goose—That animal conversing with the owl says quite spicy things.
Miss Fox—Oh, yes! He's a cinnamon oear, you know!—Brooklyn Life.

COLD PROPOSITION.

Eastern Ice Combine Threatens to Invade Chicago.

Chicago, March 6 .- It is reported, says the Tribune, that the American Ice Co., a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of \$36,379,500, will absorb the Knickerbocker Ice Company, of Chicago. The American Company has a large business in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and ether Eastern cities. It never has come west of Pennsylvania to do husiness. Local representatives of the Knickerbocker Ice Company say they had not heard of the matter, and were not inchined to helieve in its truth, although they admitted that such a transaction might be under way. The report was that if the American Company failed to secure the Knickerbocker Company it would establish plants in Chicago and inaugurate a war in the price of ice. The Knickerbocker Company has a capital stock of \$7,000,000, and has \$1,791,000 bonds outstanding.

With Fiendish Barbarity

U. S. Army Officers Torture and Murder a Prisoner of War.

Manila, March 6 .- A court-martial has been ordered to try Major Littleton, W. T. Aller and Lieut, John H. A. Day, of the Marine Corps, on March 17th next, on the charge of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial.

were peculiarly atrocious. One native were pecunariy atroctous. One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day he was shot in the body, and the fourth day the native was killed.

Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind due to their privations which they suffered on the Island of Samar.

A KNOCKOUT BLOW.

The "Brighton Slasher" Fatally Injured in a Fight.

in a Fight.

Chicago, March 6.—Samuel Uphowes, known in pugllistic circles as the "Brighton Shaeher," is dying at his home as the result of a knockout blow he received in a fight at Bricklayers' Hall on Saturday night. The police are searching for his opponent in the battle, but can only learn that he is known as "Young Choynski," and no one knows where he can be found. It was in the fourth round of the fight that Uphowes received injuries likely to prove fatal. He had received terrific punishment in the second and third rounds, and in the fourth round was sent to the floor. His head struck the floor sharply, and he was carried from the ring unconscious and taken to, his home. Since then his condition has been serious, and this morning he was reported dying.

COMING TO CANADA.

for Ireland Rush of Settlers from the United State Has Set In.

Enthusiastic Reception to Prince
Henry on Arrival at
Boston.

Bost

most hearty demonstrations of welcome.

STRIKE OVER.

End of the Long Fought Coutest of Frisco Iron Workers.

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COHAKHR PASHA ABHEESTED.

Consternation in Constantinople Over Frequent Banishments.

Constantinople, March 4.—General Chakir Pasha, a brother of the late Grand Vizier, has been arrested at Konsk, Island of Prinkepos, about 12 miles from Constantinople, in the sea of Marmora. The Sultan ordered Saad Edin Pasha, the military commander of Constantinople, to personally arrest Chakir Pasha. Accompanied by 16 officers he started from Constantinople in a launch, crossed the Bosphorus, and lauded on the Scutari shore at 2 o'clock in the morning. The party took a special train to Kartal and then in small boats proceeded to the island of Prinkepos, where they effected the arrest. The successive incarcerations and banishments of important dignitaries are causing widespread uneasiness here.

Miss Goose—That animal conversing

That lawyers are but human and it is unnatural to expect them to divest themselves of all interests in their clients, the moment they become members of parliament.

Distress and Discomfort

Enormous Losses Caused by Recent Snow Storms in the South.

Famine in Eastern Coal Regions. Railways and Roads Blocked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 6. — The nowfall which began in the state yes terday morning ceased during the night, and to-day the weather is bright and clear. Reports from the mountainous districts show that as much as two feet of snow fell in some districts. As a result, trolley and steam railway traffic very much impeded.

In the anthracite coal regions many collieries have ceased operations untithe snow can be cleared away. Hazelton a condition amounting to alost a famine is reported. The coun try roads are impassable and the rai!

try roads are impassable and the railreads blocked, making it almost impossible to get produce to the markets.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 6.—The blizzzard here came to an end at midnight,
after 12 inches of snow had fallen.
Country roads are badly drifted, but
railway traffle is unimpeded.

Reading, Pa., March 6.—As a result
of the extraordinary fall of snow, street
railway traffle in this city is at a standstill, and not a line is running to the
country districts.

Easton, Pa., March 6.—The Lehigh Valley's Buffalo trains are over two hours behind time. Not a train is being run on the Lehigh & Hudson road, and none will be run until after a thorough inspection has been made of the road. Several bridges are known to have been weakened by the floods, and the officials do not consider it safe to run trains on

THE LABOR MEMBERS OPIN-ION OF BODWELL.

"I do not trust Bodwell." "I would never support Bodwell."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., to the Labor Party at Nanaimo, January 4, 1902. See Free Press, January 6, 1902. See Herald (Labor paper), January 7, 1902.

Mormonism in Denmark

Joe Smith's Apostles Find Many Followers Startling Figures.

aganda here has become so active that hey are distributing literature within the bands churches, urging voung girls to attend Mormon metings. Statistics show that one out of every twenty-two Danish immigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon. The clergy, in connection with the government, are confinding their plans to put an end to the proselytizing.

FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN?

How Mr. Bodwell Proposed to Import \$ Chinese For Rai way Work In British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1892.

To the Hon. Attorney-General, James Bay, City: Re Canadian Western Central Railway Company,

Sir.—We have the honor to draw your attention to two matters which are of considerable interest to us, in view of our present negotiations. It is, as you are perhaps aware, our intention to build the Island portion of the road exclusively by means of white labor; but upon the Mainland, in view of the financial aid which is being given to the road, we fear its construction cannot be successfully undertaken except upon the condition of performing the work to a large extent with Chinese labor.

Under the present Dominion regulations upon the subject, the num-Under the present Dominion regulations upon the subject, the number of Chinamen which can be imported into the country is limited. It is our intention, as soon as our arrangements are completed, to begin the work and push it through with all possible speed; and in that connection we should, if Chinese labor is employed, place upon the ground, as rapidly as possible, a large force of workmen. Under the present system it would be impossible for us to import them in sufficient numbers within the time which will accord with our other plans.

It appears to us that an arrangement might be effected with the Dominion government, by means of which the embargo may be raised for a limited time. This would enable us to bring upon the spot within a short time all the Chinamen which we wish to employ, and then the now existing state of the law, if thought advisable, could be reverted to.

We are willing, in that event, to enter into a contract with the government to keep all these workmen under our own control during the whole period of the construction of the road, and afterwards to arrange for their return to their native land. We apprehend there will be no difficulty on our part in carrying out such an arrangement. These men will be employed on the Mainland section only, and from the character of the country there is little prospect that any number of them will succeed in evading the regulations which we will make for keeping them in hand.

We have etc.
(Signed), BODWELL & IRVING.
Solicitors for the Canada Western Central Railway Co.

CLAIMS DISALLOWED.

Spanish Claims Commission Decide Against Maine Victims.

March 6.—The Spanish treaty claims commission has handed down a decision adverse to the claimants on account of death and injuries received on the buttle-ship Maine, blown up in Hayana harbor, the commission holds that individuals or citizens of one nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property which such citizens may have sustained from such government or ary of its agents. But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers or scamen of a ship of war who receive in the line of duty injuries to their persons for which a foreign government is responsible. The claim against the foreign government is wholly national, and all liguries to such officers and scamen are merged in the national injury, and they can look only to their own government for such renumeration as it. The claims so far filed with the commission, which will be affected by this decision amount to about \$2.500.000, which would probably have increased to \$5,000,000 the claimants.

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THE NOMINATIONS. Col. Prior and Mr. E. V. Bodwell

Formally Enter the Contest.

The nominations for the vacancy in the legislature caused by the resignation of Hon. J. H. Turner, formerly member for this city, took place to-day, and the Hon, Col. Prior, minister of mines, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell were formally entered in the contest. There was a small gathering of enthusiasts at the city market, where the nominations were received by the returning officer, Sheriff McMillan, Edward Gawler Prior, commis-

sion merchant, was proposed by Louis Gregory McQuade, seconded by Lawrence Goodacre; assented to by Edward Benjamin Lowis Hall, Francis Gilbert Richards and several hundreds of other prominent citizens.

Ernest Victor Bodwell, barrister-at-law, was proposed by Thos. B. Hall, seconded by Thomas Joseph Jones; assented to by Edgar Crow Baker, Alexander McD. B. Fraser Sr., and James Dugald McNiven.

SHIP LONG OVERDUE.

Portland, Ore., March 6.-The French bark Ernest Legorve is now out 118 days from Hobart for this port, and some anxiety is felt for her safety. It is feared that if the vessel is still affoat her crow may be suffering for wast of food.

Imperial Reciprocity

Will Be Subject of Discussion at Coronation Conference.

Canada to Be Permanent Source of Supply for-Army

Montreal, March 5.—The Star's London cable says: "The ministry is now definitely pledged to discuss the preferential tariff question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other colonial premiers a

the coronation conference.
"The resolutions of the Canadian Boards of Trade on the subject have been duly recorded here.

"The spirit in which the ministry is now approximating colonial problems is now approximating colonial problems is evidenced by Mr. Brodrick's new army remount scheme, which definitely in-cludes Canada as a permanent source of supply for army horses; also by the fact, attested by unpublished official documents during the latter stages of war, that the War office has purchased in Canada 180,000 tons of hay, 9,600 tons of onts, 3,600 tons of flour, 50,000 serge suits, 8,875 sets of saddles and large quantities of other war materials. "The administrative preference for Canadian and Australian goods is now

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"On the other hand, the British manistry this week pledged itself not to grant tariff preference to colonial sugar provided Continental governments abolish their bounties.



ORE OUTPUT.

Knslo District Beginning to Pick up-Committed For Trial.

Nelson, B. C., March 5.—(Special.)—
More ore has come from Kaslo during
the past two days than for the same period for several months. The total is 457
tons, distributed as follows; RamblerCariboo, 300 tons; Whitewater, 70; Redfox, 22; Sunset, 35; True Blue, 30.
Harry Labrasch and Simon Plefo were
today committed for trial for taking a
gold brick from the Fern mine on Sunday. In their evidence they stated that
they intended to place the brick in the
bank pending the result of liftgation.
Three prospectors left today for the Three prospectors left today for the Horsefly placers.



Two of Bodwell's Workingmen

LIKE THE BOERS.

Filipinos Strive to Hearten Their Side

year. Inland revenue confections slowed an increase of \$10.500.
Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P., arrived here to-day from Lindsay to attend the wedding of his niece.

Mr. Armytage says the dates are quite satisfactory to the Victorias and an answer will likely be wired back to the trustes to that effect.

Montreal, March 3.—Christopher Archibald, driver for the Dominion Express Co., wound up a protracted spree to-night by putting a builtet in his head. Death is expected momentarily.

SNOW-SLIDE VICTIMS.

Three More Bodies Found Near Telluride, Colorado.

Telluride, Col., March 6.-The bodies of Reddin Boughen and John Nixon were found yesterday in the ruins of their cabin, which had been crushed in by a snow-slide. The men were work-ing a mine in Bear Creek basin, about five miles from Telluride. The basin is full of snow, and it is feared that othe miners have been killed there. The body of James Kraul, who was killed by the first snow-slide at the Liberty Bell mine, was found yesterday by a party which was preparing the boarding house for the use of the rescue parties. Fourteen bodies are known to be still in the snow.

Hook-Bjones is the most melancholy fellow I know. Nye-That's right. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be lifs wildow.—Philadelphia Record.

Boers Get Marble Heart

United States Secretary of State Gives Them Cold

Washington, March 5.-Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives, were received by Secretary It was distinctly understood that the Boers were to be received as private citizens, and Mr. Hay talked to them freely with this understanding. The principal object of the delegates was to nduce the United States government to do something to terminate the present struggle in South Africa, although they

do something to terminate the present struggle in South Africa, although they were not very specific as to what they wanted. The Secretary of State heard them attentively, but recommended that the Boers see Mr. Roosevelt and ascertain his views.

This they agreed to do, and later in the day, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller, of the former Orange Free State, called at the White House. They were received by President Roosevelt in the library and remained about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to what they had to say, and then informed them that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

A matter of complaint by the delegates was the shipment of horses and mules and provisions from the United States for the British forces in South Africa. Secretary Hay went over this subject very carefully with them, citing authorities and precedents, which he pointed out donclusively established the lack of authority on the part of the general government to stop the United States farmer from shipping his provisions and the stock-raiser from selling his produce anywhere in the world, where he could get the best price. He also pointed out that the government's attitute in this, as in other matters connected with the South African war, had been strictly neutral, and that the government of commodities to the Boer forces.

JUDGE PROMOTED.

Hon. James Prendergast Elected to Supreme Court of N. W. T.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Judge Prendergast, of St. Boniface, member of the Winnipeg county court judiciary, has been elevated to the supreme court of the Northwest Territories to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Rouleau. Last night the new judge Was presented with an illuminated address and a gold watch by St. Boniface citizens. He will take up his residence at Prince Abert.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Morning.

At the city police court this morning the case against James McGinley who is charged with stealing \$60 in a downtown saloon was adjourned, the prosecution not appearing. The police are today looking him up.

Two drunks, one of them a Chatham street woman, charged with drunkenness on the public streets, were allotted the usual punishment of a \$2.50 fine or five days in jail. Fred Wyatt, charged as a vagrant, did not answer when his name was called, and has 24 hours to get out of town.

A lone bicycle rider, caught out at night without a lamp, paid his fine before the court sat and so escaped having to put in an appearance.

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Brantford, Ont., March 3.—(Special)—The waters of the Grand river did considerable damage in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Alaskan Boundary

Government Declines to Bring Down Papers as Being Premature.

Mr. Chamberlain Wants Canadian Lady Teachers to Instruct Boers.

Ottawa, March 5.-There was an animated discussion in the Commons today on the subject of production of papers relating to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and Alaska boundary question. The government declined to produce the boundary correspondence on the ground that the subject is not concluded. Government supporters by 96 to 53 voted down the motion of Mr. Charlton

to have the auditor-general's report dis-tributed in sections before the session ommenced. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill placing the telegraph and telephone rates

under the control of the Governor-General-in-Council. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has asked the government to secure for him 40 quali-

government to secure for him 40 quantified lady teachers to go to South Atrica to teach in the concentration camps. The period of service is one year, with a free passage to and from Canada. The salary is £100.

The Minister of Militia, at the meeting of the Dominion Rifle association, today made the important announcement that the government is considering the ad-

the government is considering the advisability of establishing a small arms factory in the Dominion.

The Militia department also intends adding to the Canadian military service three removes.

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The Dominion Board of Trade has been resuscitated and officers were elected this morning. John Conts, Ottawa, is president; and Thomas Earle, M. P., of Victoria, is vice-president for British Columbia. The following boards have affiliated—Victoria, Vancouver, Orillia, Ont.; Windsor, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont.; London, Ont.; Waterloe, Ont.; Iroquois, Ont.; Lindsay, Ont.; Three Rivers, Que.; Pembroke, Ont.; St. John, N. B.; North Sydney, N. S.; Collingwood, Ont.; Nelson, B. C.; and Oakville, Ont.

PROTEBITION REFERENDUM.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Premier Roblin and Attorney-General Campbell are to address public meetings throughout the province on the referendum question, giving the government's policy in this matter.

The Province in London

Agent General Gives Information About Interest Taken in

British Columbia.

In a letter received by the Secretary, of the Bureau of Information from Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general, there are some very interesting details as to the work of the London office. Accompanying the letter is a copy of the lecture de-livered by Mr. Turner before the Royal Colonial institute on the evening of February 11, at which Lord Strathcona pre-

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.
Judgments for Plaintiffs in Robertson vs. Okell et al.

Yesterday morning the trial of the action Robertson vs. Okell and Morris was completed before Mr. Justice Drake. The claim was for \$781.91 for goods sold and delivered and was disputed on the ground that the goods delivered did not come up to the samples. Some evidence was offered and judgment was ordered to be entered up for the plaintiff for whom Mr. Peters appeared.

The following applications were disposed of this morning by Mr. Justice Walkense.

with False News.

Washington, March 5.—Mail just in from the Philippines shows that the insurgents are resorting to all kinds of this morning by Mr. Justice Walker.

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Majosty's consuls concerned for his information and guidance."

The various letters to the consuls as a consequence were forwarded some time ago with instructions to report fully upon the matters in question, and replies will be received direct at the Bureau of Provincial Information.

PEOPLE OF VICTORIA! THE PROS-PERITY OF THE CITY DEFENDS UPON YOUR VOTE, YOUR DESTINY IS IN YOUR HANDS; IF YOU DESIRE TO BE PROSPEROUS VOTE FOR PRIOR:

TERRY & MARETT CHEMISTS.

Have purchased the drug business of F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government Street, and will remove to their new premises, corner Fort and Douglas Streets, about March 10th.

COME TODAY

Boot and Shoe Specialties

James Waynard, 85 DOUGLAS STREET.

Conditions in Atlin District

Nuggets Picked Up on Otter Creek-Fine Weather-Mining Operations.

Trails Expected to Open Early This Spring—Projected Smelter.

Attin, B. C., March 4.—Moran and Carmichael, on Otter creek, above the second canyon, owners of several creek and hydraulic leases, are prospecting by a scues of drifts, one 200 feet long, with side crosscuts. Last week they picked up two nuggets worth over \$40 each. The ground is estimated to run from 12 to 15 cents to the pan. Pay streak is the full depth of the face of the drifts. The new drift runs 27 feet farther down the creek in the same pay and results highly encouraging. The property has an excellent head of water and ample dumping ground.

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Gold Creek has now been practically abandoned by the individual miners, owing to excess of water on bedrock, prohibiting working without mechanical power and pumps. The ground contains excellent pay, and is highly suitable for dredging; but capital is required. Leases, covering the most valuable part of the ground, are owned by Dr. Mitchell and associates, who are now interesting capital.

Work on the Imperial mine, Munro mountain, by Penrse and associates, is proving highly satisfactory. They are stripping the ledge above the old workings and prospects by the mortan show gratifying results. They expect to put through a crusher and stamp mill in a few weeks.

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The weather continues almost spring-like. The month of February, usually the coldest in the season, was exceptionally mild. The lowest temperature recorded was 17 below, while the average for the month was about 20 above and a carly spring is anticipated. ero. An early spring is anticipated. Pails to Log Cabin and Caribou are in xcellent condition, and traveling is asy. Freighting to Caribou is in full wing. Navigation should open early bis year.

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The White Moose group of mineral claims on Taku Arm, reported bonded by John Caplice for \$105,000, and work is expected to begin immediately. The property is considered one of the most valuable copper deposits in the district. Assays are said to contain large percentage of copper and good gold and silver values. Caplice has the erection of a smelter in contemplation, but no definite word is yet to hand Satisfactory work is being done on the flock of Ages claim of the Mother Lode. Crushing meantime is suspended owing to the new screens failing to arrive. Application is being made for Grown grants on several claims of the group.

Assessment work is being done on several mineral claims in the district, and from all reports results are satisfactory from Fourth of July, Birch, and Boulder, Otter creek, and other places.

The Miners' association is endeavoring to persuade the government to construct about a mile of flume on Willow creek ditch, pending settlement of ownership by the courts. A large number of men will be forced to abandon their ground owing to the danger of flooding if the ditch is not flumed. It is necessary to use the ditch at the same time to wash out the winter damps.

An electric motor car has been made in Germany that has attained a speed of one hundred and twenty-five miles an hour.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets,
All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure; 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

COMING TO CANADA.

Rush of Settlers from the United State

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Has Set In.

Winnipeg, March 5.—A St. Paul,
Minn., special to the Free Prezs reads:

"The great rush of settlers to the
Northwest has commenced. The advance guard, variously estimated at
from 1,500 to 2,500, passed through
here to-day. To-morrow it is expected
that this number will be doubled, and
the increase will continue from day to
day for the next six weeks."

"The destinations of the settlers are
as numerous as the communities from
which they hail. A large proportion of
them are headed for the golden grain
belt of Manitoba and tye Canadian
Northwest. Many are leaving the
leased lands of lowa to branch out as
bona fide settlers and homesteaders. In
fact, the greater proportion of those
who have passed through here to-day
are actual settlers who are to take
possession of lands already purchased.
These farmers are men of average
means. They have not left their native
states because they have failed to make
money, but because they have made
enough to branch out and enter still
broader fields. They have made enough
in corn in Iowa and Nebraska during
the past two years to warrant large expenditures for lands upon which they
can construct homes of their own and
be independent of the grasping landlords.

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SEATTLE ELECTION.

Seattle, Wash., March 5.—The full count in the mayoralty election gives Thos, J. Humes a majority over Golwin of 613. The Republican ticket carried the civic elections.

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FRIEND OF THE WORKINGMAN

How Mr. Bodwell Proposed to Import Chinese For Railway Work In British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1892.

To the Hon. Attorney-General, James Bay, City:

Re Canadian Western Central Railway Company,

Sir.—We have the honor to draw your attention to two matters which are of considerable interest to us, in view of our present negotiations. It is, as you are perhaps aware, our intention to build the Island portion of the road exclusively by means of white labor; but upon the Mainkand, in view of the financial aid which is being given to the road, we fear its construction cannot be successfully undertaken except upon the condition of performing the work to a large extent with Chinese labor.

Under the present Dominion regulations upon the subject, the number of Chinamen which can be imported into the country is limited. It is our intention, as soon as our arrangements are completed, to begin the work and pushvit through with all possible speed; and in that connection we should, if Chinese labor is employed, place upon the ground, as rapidly as possible, a large force of workmen. Under the present system it would be impossible for us to import them in sufficient numbers within the time which will accord with our other plans.

It appears to us that an arrangement might be effected with the Dominion government, by means of which the embargo may be raised for a limited time. This would enable us to bring upon the spot within a short time all the Chinamen which we wish to employ, and then the now existing state of the law, if thought advisable, could be reverted to.

We are willing, in that event, to enter into a contract with the government to keep all these workmen under our own control during the whole period of the construction of the road, and afterwards to arrange for their return to their native land. We apprehend there will be no difficulty on our part in carrying out such an arrangement. These men will be employed on the Mainland section only, and from the character of the country there is little prospect that any number of them will succeed in evading the regulations which we will make for keeping them in hand.

(Signed), We have etc.
BODWELL, & LRVING.
Western Central Railway Co.

To Be Held at City Hall Next Week by Ladies' Committee of P. O. Home.

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The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home have arranged to hold an international doll show at the City hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The show will embrace dolls from every clime and contry under the sun, and should provemost interesting. The show will be opened at 3 o'clock each day, and will be continued until late in the evening. The 47ifth Regiment band have volutteered their services to add to the enjoyment of those attending, and concerts will be held and refreshments served. There will also be a ping-pong tournament, for which six tables will be provided, and with suitable prizes for the winners. Entries for the tournament later than Tuesday. The entrance fee is 25 cents, and the price of admission to the show 25 cents.

Now is a good time to begin taking

STRIKE OVER.

LIFE GUARDS.

CUSTOMS SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS

Varied Assortment — Buyers of Sealed Trunks Find Strange Contents.

Hesquoit.

More wreckage from a government vessel, presumebly the lost Condor, has been found in the vicinity of Victoria. Mr. Henley picked up a piece of black-painted planking with an iron cased groove cut in the centre of one piece, and the brass chrews used in the planking are all marked with the unmistakeable broad arrow of the mayal service. The wreckage is evidently a piece broken from that already told of, which was found a short time ago at Beacon Hill by Mr. Baynes.

Antone Luckovitch, storekeeper at Hesquoit, who arrived by the steamer, Queen City, reports that a cashin door, which looks as though it came from a warship, has been found near there. It is varnished on the inside and painted with a sireproof red paint on the outside. Steamer Queen City sailed last night for Ahousaht and way ports on the West Coast after a brief stay in port. She carried an average number of passengers, including Curtis Pyle and other Alberni residents. She had a small freight.

For best buffets, bars and sideboards and the medicine cubinets. "Jesse Moore"—pure rye or bourbon whisky—has no equal. TRIADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

John Logg, Former President, to Be Given Testimonial of Regard,

Given-Testimonial of Regard.

The attendance of delegates at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council lest evening was not so representative as usual. Little business was transacted. A communication from H. D. Helmeken regarding the proposed incorporation of the council was received and laid over till next meeting. As a token of the appreciation of his services, a number of trede-unionists have decided to present John Logs, expresident of the Trades council, with a testimonial.

The committee on Chinese will meet

The committee on Chinese will meet on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"Jesse Moore" Whiskey has been the Kentucky standard with which all others have been compared since 1851. It is the

Constipation Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indi-gestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

EUSH-At New Westminster, B. C., on March 2nd, the wife of Mr. C. A. Welsh, of a daughter.

McElroy—At New Westminster, B. C., on March 3rd, the wife of P. H. McElroy, of a daughter. PAUL—In this city, on February 7th, the wife of Joseph Adolph Paul, of a son.

MARRIED.

ROSEBERRY-LYNN-At Burnaby, on March 1st, Mr. George Roseberry and Miss Annie Marion Lynn.

DIED.

MOHUN—At New York, on the 4th Inst., John, eldest son of the late John Mohun, Esq., of Blackheath, England, and brother of Edward Mohun, of this city. CROSS—At New Westminster, B. C., on March 2nd, Robert Cross, Jr., a native of Peel, Wellington county, Ontario, aged 40 years.

LEONARD—At the family residence, No. 208 Cook street, on the 4th Inst., John Leonard, a native of England, aged 51 years. The funeral will take place from the resi

New Zealand papers please copy.
Friends please accept this intimation; also the members of the Y. M. I. are requested to attend.



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VICTORIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th. Liebler & Co.'s Immense Production of Hall Caine's Great Play,

"The Christian" 50 people, including W. S. HART as JOHN STORM, and LILLA VANE, as GLORY QUAYLE. Eptire original produc-tion.

On. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. Sale opens Wednesday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

VICTORIA THEATRE MONDAY, MARCH 10th.

Charles Dalton

Supported by a strong company of well nown players, in Wilson Barrett's remarkable drama,

The Sign of the Gross A magnificent scenic production, New scenery, new costumes, 40 in cast. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. Sale Friday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

NOTICE.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these pills cure both. From this date the Victoria & Sidney End of the Long Fought Contest of 'Frisco Iron Workers.

Railway Company will not be responsible for any accounts for materials or supplies except such as are furnished on the writ-

Carbons and Globes.

San Francisco, Calai, March 5.—After continuing nine and a half months, the strike of the iron workers of this city, which began on May 1, of last year, to enforce a demand for a 9 hour day, came to a formal end today. Two-thirds of the unions composing the iron trade council, have acted upon a recommendation made by that body advising that the strike be prosecuted no longer, and have voted to allow their members to return to work. Tenders, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock on Monday, March 10th, next, for the following Carbons and Globes, viz:

50,000 Carbon % Inch x 12 Inch, coppe 20,000 Carbons 7-16 inch x 12 inch, copper

20,000 Carbons 7-16 inch x 12 inch, plain. 10,000 Carbons, 7-16 inch x 8 inch, copper conted. 20,000 Carbons, 7-16 Inch x 8 Inch, plain.

20,000 Catholis, 140 Intel 2 S at 12 x 12 x 8.

1 Gross Clear Arc Globes, 2½ x 12 x 12 x 0.

2 Dozen Frosted Globes, 2½ x 12 x 12 x 8. Tenders for the above must be properly signed, scaled, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom also specifications can be had.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT,

Purchasing Agent,

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 15th,

1902.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, finds allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonla do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsspardiathe greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vizor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a gen'al warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsspardilla makes the system strong.

Charles Dalton, in Wilson Barrett's

Charles Dalton, in Wilson Barrett's celebrated historical drama, "The Sign of the Cross," comes to the Victoric theatre on Monday evening. The action of the play is laid in Rome. Nero was Emperor. Rome was the most degenerate place on the face of the globe, a veritable Solom and Gomorn. With such a background the beautiful story of the suffering and martyrdom of the

THE WESTSIDE.

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inches wide. Regular value 25c. 20c Men's Collars.

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars. Regular SMALLWARES UNDER GOST.

Finishing Braids.

Fancy Dress Glups, in short lengths.
Regular value 25c. to 50c. per 5c yard. FRIDAY

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902.

His Majesty's Loyal Legal Opposition has tied itself up to Mr. E. V. Bodwell and his candidature in the city of Vic-toria. Mr. Bodwell has a leader, Mr. toria. Mr. Podwich Richard McBride, whom he has never said that he would follow; and Mr. McBride has a follower, Mr. Smith whom he cannot keep in line. The leader, Mr. McBride, and the follower, Mr. Curtis, and all the spellbinders of the party are tub-thumping to elect Mr. Bodwell, and yet not one of them is in sympathy with him. They dislike himself and his ideas and his policy rather more than they distrust one another. And it is out of such elements as these that they expect the electors of Victoria to believe that they can form a stable and progressive government. Each one of them has a purpose to carry out in defeating Col., Prior, but the purpose of each one of them differs from that of the others.

In to-day's New Ern is published an extract from a letter of Mr. Bodwell's to the government of British Columbia which marks him as, on the Chinese question, hostile not only to the ideas of the people of British Columbia on the subject, but to the expressed opinions of every one of the opposition, and it is needless to say, every one of the government party. In this, as in many other matters, Mr. Bodwell stands al-In this, as in many most alone in British Columbia. Now the people look at actions more than They judge Mr. Bodwell by the actions in which he has displayed his character, rather than by the airy n which he disguises his inten-The verdict of the people of British Columbia upon Mr. E. V. Bodwell is a verdict of condemnation. Yet his candidature is being supported by men whom the people of the province have not condemned, because their character and actions have not seemed out of harmony with the spirit of the country, as the character and actions of Mr. Bodwell undoubtedly are. How can they avoid the responsibility of this support? If they can answer this question, it is more than anyone else can do.

Mr. Smith Curtis must be made explain what his attitude towards Mr. Bodwell is, in view of the latter's wellknown feeling on different labor quesproved beyond cavil or dispute. Mr. Tatlow must be made to explain on what grounds he supports a man whose views on the Chinese question are radically different from those which he (Mr. be made to explain how it is he is campaigning for a man whom in his heart he cannot but mistrust. Mr. McBride nust be made to explain why he is supporting a man who does not recognize him as his leader, and who proposes to knife him upon the first convenient op-And the rank and file of the opposition must .be made to explain what on the wide earth they are doing in the ranks of a party whose various leaders are such political nondescripts.

Certainly there is no means of compelling these gentlemen to explain their They may act us they do upon the same principle that a porpoise comies to the surface of the ocean because it feels like it. Only, if they have no better excuse to offer, the people are likely to conclude that they had better restrict their attention to less important matters than the policy of the country.

However, in order that there may be a general clearing of the atmosphere, it might be suggested as a programme for Mr. Bodwell's big meeting, an address from Mr. Smith Curtis on "Mr. Bodwell s the workingman's friend"; one from Mr. Tatlow on "Mr. Bodwell as the advocate of Chinese cheap labor"; a third from Mr. Murphy on "Mr. Bodwell's views on redistribution"; and a fourth from Mr. McBride, who as a leader When they had finished possibly the people would know where Mr. Bodwell is, what Mr. Bodwell is, and the these gentlemen propose to permit him to occupy as a member of

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Look at it as you will, you can hardly find a reason for trusting the Opposition with office. One does not expect them the formulate a policy until they are on the eve of election, but beyond a heart-rending yearning for office, they do not say what they want.

The only ideas that inspire the Bodwell men are hatred of Dunsmuir and a most hideons fear of Joe Martin. Their time is occupied with watching Joe and then doing the other thing. This country wants a responsible government they cry. By all means then elect responsible men like Colonel Prior and don't play into the hands of an irresponsible crew.

The Leopard cannot change its spots. The people of Victoria are by this fine acquainted with the political records of both Colonel Prior and Mr. Bodwell. The latter is a splendid lawyer whose strong point is that he lets neither politics nor personal considerations stand in the way of his clients' interest. He could have been leader of the Librai parry of British Columbia today, if he would have listened to the requests of the party, but his doing so would have been bad for the interest of his clients. Now he has come into the political arena, will he desert his clients for any party be formed? The result wil be, if he does not, that the present Opposition will be the henchmen of Mr. Bodwell's Chers, as they would be too honorable to back on Mr. Bodwell's Chers, as they would his party faithfully often to the detriment of his personal interests. He has always stood for the advancement of British Columbia, not for corporations and cliques.

An Open Letter

To Richard McBride, Esq., Leader of His Majesty's Opposition. Dear Mr. McBride:-This is an occasion of keen, not to say acrid, political strife. You have been elected leader of the Opposition, which is composed almost wholly of former supporters of the govrnment. That Opposition you organized in its present form through your own personal efforts, and you naturally expect if the government is defeated to form an administration. Your ambition to be leader of a government and premier of British Columbia is in itself a laudable desire worthy of the ambition of any young man of ability and of attractive demeanor such as you possess

So far as your position is cone

t is at least consistent; you resigned from the government as a protest against the taking of J. C. Brown into the cabinet. Whether this was on grounds of personal and political hostility to Mr. Brown, or for reasons of public policy, it is not necessary to enquire. You resigned. As a further protest you assisted in the defeat of Mr. Brown in New Westminister city by nominating and supporting Mr. It is true Mr. Gifford had Gifford. been a supporter of Mr. Martin and had actually been chairman of Mr. Brown's committee in 1900; but it was, never-theless your idea of beating the devi with his own club. You won out and you immediately took advantage of your triumph to oranize the dissentien all others you could influence. You suc ceeded in your efforts-not as completely as you expected or desired-but you tain number of followers together in a solid, or apparently solid, phalanx of opposition. You were elected leader as recognition of your self-denial in resignation from office and your effort of getting even with your former colleagues. So far so good. You were quite within your rights. That is the game of politics, and from your standpoint, good politics. You are all right.

because you must understand that as some measure or modesty if your cheeks, leader of the Opposition you are are fair and pleasant as they are to see, responsible for its conduct, you are exponent of its policy and its guide and full force of your proposal comes home director of its destiny. You are it one and indivisibly. Its conduct reflects on you and your own position in the field of office, and yourself a tyro in governpolitics is inseparable from the attitude mental affairs, proposing to take the Mr. Murphy must of your followers. With this under- reins of government without leave or let standing in view, therefore, your policy of the electors, without a vistage of must be considered.

> First, then, you have allied yourself with Mr. Bodwell who is candidate in cumstances is it any wonder that your Victoria opposed to the government. It must be assumed that Mr. Bodwell's so many adventurers, promoters, and must be assumed that Mr. Bodwell's o many adventurers, promoters, and opposition is based solely upon the failure of the government to accept his terms for the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern. Had it been otherwise Mr. Bodwell would have been otherwise Mr. Bodwell would have been supporting the government now, of public policy, financial or otherwise, and his ferry would have been running upon which the country can judge their fitness for office, and, without experience been on the velvet. Your opposition to the government or the opposition of your followers to the government cannot be haved on the government cannot be upon the government cannot be based on the government railroad policy, a time without registering a kick, because you were a member of the government that formulated that policy, and you thumped the government benches as for your benefit, because being a young vigorously as anyone in its defence.
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> Your followers supported the policy and carried it through the House. You or they cannot say the government did
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> You do not deny that fact. That one wrong without turning summersaults.

It cannot be said that it is on account of the overdraft that you oppose the government because you, as a member of it argues a defective vision. You argue the government, placed a bill on the that he dominates the government and orders of the day providing for it, and that he is the main prop of their exist-your supporters voted for it. If no split had occurred in the government that Joseph Martin is a most objectionranks, and matters had gone on as usual, able figure in politics, and has the cinchshould always wind up the procession, you will not contend that the overdraft on "Mr. Bodwell as a loyal Conserva- would have been left as it is. You And who is keeping him there now? would have been left as it is. You have not shown that the government latin the propriations you were a you. I don't blame you but the men

the great army of workers, who are really the voting strength of the community, will have little difficulty in choosing their candidate. Mr. Bodweil is eminently the most prominent corporation man there is. No one will want to see him control the British Columbia Legislature, as he undoubtedly would if the Opposition were successful in defeating the government. Its a fight for Prior and British Columbia.

the lead of Mr. Bodwell, who, though down.

Another Bubble Burst

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The Postiles sat in council, in gloom their meeting veiled, They felt that they had cast the die, and that the cast had failed. For days and weeks, and weeks and months, the Bodwell sign had flown Pointing to his Committee Room, and dared the breeze alone. But now another flaunts the wind, another Richmond calls, Another wnom the people trust, no stranger to their halls. No lawyer he, but burgess, a burgess true and tried, Who sees the city's interests and his own gain side by side. So the Postites sit in council, in blackest gloom immersed, They know the Bodwell boomlet is another bubble burst.

The Postites sat in council, remorse was in the chair, Each thought of offices ungained, of subsidies not there, Of charters they would never get, of big contingent fees Which clients would not offer them, as hoped, on bended knees. They know the day of judgment near, they hear the People's voice Declaring by a thousand that the Colonel is their choice. They hear the tramp of honest men who journey to the hall To listen to the Premier, with him to stand or fall. The Postites sit in council—then to the gallery haste Truth-which cannot be answered, by noise may be effaced.

The Postites sit in the gallery, a noble band of mine, A would be High Chief Justice holds the rowdies well in line, Whilst the policy of the Government, in no uncertain strain Is outlined by the Colonel and the people cheer again And again the people cheer him, the Postites in disgust Find their efforts unavailing 'gainst the man the People trust. The Postites left the gallery, they could not bear the strain, To gather in the Market Hall, and meet the Sidney train.

THE PRESENCE OF THE PROPERTY O

Let us now examine the ground upon which your fabric of opposition is based, because you must understand that the province. I ask you as a man of because you must understand that the province. policy crystalized, and wholly dependent upon your opponents for the timber of your political craft. Under such cir-

> man out of thirty-eight should loom up so large in your mind's eye, is either caused by a sense of comparison not flattering to your own political stature, or

You will not allege, consistently, that the Coposition and outst the government that the government was, or is, as contended, the government and closes the wheels of progress, because, up to a recent date you were a member of that government is you were a member of that government would have been certain and it was only a way disagreed with their policy as a whole. You found no fault with the personnel of that government since your resignant. Since your resignant, we have the leading of the property when it was offered? It it was not fault with the personnel of that government since your resignant on there as he hen on departure from the policy purests the vacancy in Victoria as a matter upon which a difference of opinion might exist, there has been nothing to which you could reasonably demur, or to which you could reasonably demur, or to which you could reasonably demur, or to which you profile while a member of that government. You or your followers have not taken a single exception to the course persued by the government in its negotiation in the profile of the public, who was a single exception to the course persued by the government in its negotiation in the profile of the public while a member of that government. You or your followers have not taken a single exception to the course persued by the government in its negotiation in the profile of the public while a member of that government in its negotiation in the profile of the public while a member of that government in its negotiation in the profile of the public while a profile of

but you say because Mr. Dunsmuir has the support of Mr. Joseph Martin his untit to lead and has forfeited the confidence of the people; and if he is only turned down properly, and you your self are put in his place, you will carry out the government policy. Their policy in your opinion, is all right, but the government is call.

opening. The people are sick of law-yers especially, and if you want to make yourself solid go 'way back and sit down for a while, chew the cud of reflection, and by the time a general election comes around, you will be in a position to take your rightful place once more. The people like you and have hopes for you. "Our Dick" will yet be a winner and a popular favorite, but if you depend on some of the men now surrounding you. I want to tell you once you depend on some of the men nor and the reputating the action are resurrounding you. I want to tell you once mair government the opposition are remainded by the composition are remainded by the co surrounding you, I want to ten you once more, as a friend, that when it suits their purpose, they will turn you down as they tried to turn down Dunsmuir. In tying yourself to the coat-tail of Bodwell, who has lost the confidence of the well, who has lost the confidence of the well, who has lost the confidence of the well, who has lost the confidence of the well as the propulation of the propulation of the well as the propulation of people, by promoting schemes like the

Timely Topics

There is much talk in the air—and it is hot air, too—as to the desirability or otherwise of lawyers in a cabinet. The people of Victoria are at present being requested to assist in putting five of the fraternity in power, but in the meantime a few words on the vexed question may not be amiss.

For purposes of discussion, the question analy be better divided into two heads, each with its reply, as follows:

Q. Is a lawyer a good thing to have in a cabinet? A. As a general proposition, yes,

Q. Is a cabinet exclusively composed of lawyers, or having a majority of lawyers, a good thing? A. As an axiom of polities, most emphatically, No.

There. Now the matter can be handled under two headings, temperately and judicially.

As cabinets are constituted, one lawyer at least is necessary, to fill the portfolio of attorney-general. You can make a decreyman minister of militia, on the "church militant" principle; you can make a doctor minister of mines.

party to making, and that your supporters helped to authorize. You cannot show that you or your followers advocated any reduction of expenditure.

You will not allege, consistently, that the government was, or is, as contended, incompetent and closs the wheels of progress, because, unto a recent date to the property of the property

the lead of Mr. Bodwell, who, though once its warmest advosate while a promoter, would rather burk it now than see the government succeed in so great an enterprise, or any credit in carrying it out.

But if you defeat the government, where are you at? How much better off are you? Suppose you were called on to form a government and to reconcile the claims of each of your followers for portfolios? You have not enough the issues that are now before the countries on. You will have cabinet

its pals were old enough in politics to know that a campaign of hoodlumism invariably alienates the decent element, which is always in the majority in a British community.

British community.

The exposure of Mr. Bodwell's true attitude towards white labor, contained in this morning's Colonist and republished in this issue of the New Era, has spread consternation among the opposition ranks. An earthquake could hardly have created a greater sensation in the city. A general gasp of amazement went up at the brazen effrontery of the man who could coolly bid for the workingman's vote and yet calmly endeavor to induced the government to temporarily abrogate the laws which had been passed to protect that workingman, in order that his corporation clients need not have to pay white men's wages to white men. At last the veil of hypocrisy is rent from the faces of the opposition, and they stand revealed in their true colors—men who will stick at nothing so long as they can serve the ends of the corporations whose willing tools and slaves they are.

Never was there a sadder illustration

Never was there a sadder illustration of the omnipresence of "the chiel amang ye takin' notes" than Mr. Bodwell's pathetic appeal on behalf of Chinese cheap labor to the attorney-general. That letter had lain unnoticed and unheeded in the records of the department until brought to the light of day in time to checkmate Mr. Bodwell, and to show to how small an extent the interests of the people weigh with him.

As far as can be judged from Mr. Bodwell's written statement, about the first act performed by the opposition if they were to get in power would be to lift the embargo on Chinese cheap labor, and inaugurate a "live immigration policy" by importing a million or so of the frugal and industrious citizeus of Pekin and Cauton.

Which is why I remark,
And my language is plain.
That for ways that are dark
And for tricks that are vain,
The political kwyer's peculiar
Which the same I am free to maintain.

only turned down properly, and you your self are put in his place, you will carry out the government policy. Their policy, in your opinion, is all right, but the government is cultus.

You are now practically looking to the people of British Columbia to be made premier, and you expect, with the aid of

well, who has lost the confidence of the people, by promoting schemes like the Ferry By-Law and the Victoria, Vancouyer & Eastern, you are making the mistake of your life.

Yours,

A Well-Wisher

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PROPLE OF VICTORIA! THE PROSPERTY OF THE CITY DEPENDS PRRITY OF THE CITY DEPENDS EVEN YOUR WATE. YOUR DESTINY 18 electorate which is sublime in its insolute, they are the province, they ask to be allowed to go back to their lucrative but, according to themselves, nefarious game!

The erratic and flustered Times is very great on Col. Prior having, by accepting office, made himself responsible for all the sins of the wicked, naughty government. In that event, we may take it for granted that the loyal legal opposition, in supporting Mr. Bodwell, are endorsing and assuming that gentleman's determined policy in favor of the Chinese.

Press Comment.

PRESS COMMENT.

That railway contract between Macked-zle and Mann and the Dunsmuir govern-ment looks as if it might be of some bene-fit to Nanalmo.—Nanalmo Free Press.

The outlook for British Columbia and especially Boundary, mining property in the English market is brighter than for a long time past. Many of the drawbacks which have proved inlinical to mining interests in the English market in the past, have been removed and with the developments of the past year in view, a great influx of British english is probable.—Grand Forks Miner-Gazette.

East End district. "Drinking, betting and gambling have got to be put down." he told them, or the British working people would never rise above their present conditions. "Is slavery still in your blood?" he asked. "If not, why, with an overwhelming majority of votes in your hands, did you send only ten members to the House of Commons?" "Three out of five in this room," said Burns, "will, before they die, land in the workhouse or some kindred institution. His hearers murnured at this, but he reminded them that it was only "the cold, statistical fact." "Faithful," Indeed, "are the wounds of a friend."—New York World.

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ment and a strong appeal for the election of the government candidate, Col. d'rior. (Cheers.)

HON, D. M. EBERTS.

The Hon, D. M. Eberts said he was very pleased to be present at the meeting, especially as he had never addressed a meeting in that part of Victoria hefore. He was sure that if they elected Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior they would never regret it. Everyone in Victoria knew that Col. Prior had the been before it for years—the extension of the Canadian Northern to the Pacific Coast, making Victoria to the Pacific Coast, making Victoria the terminus. When the Canadian Pacific railway line was first projected, the Canadian povernment had intended that the line should terminate at Esquinait and go through the contract I was a clause that the great scheme was a fake, but he would place to point out that the Canadian Northern would lass. Theo would like to point out that the Canadian Northern had been built inheads so the property would fake up a contract for electioneering purposes in Victoria. Some of those present dougless knew something of the country through which the C. N. R. was to becconstructed. He had recently had an interview with Holloson, manager of the Colnon known of the country through which the C. N. R. was to becconstructed. He had recently had an interview with Holloson, manager of the Colnon known of the country was bying dormaunt, and would remain so until railway communication was obtained.

Mr. Wootton here interrupted the peaker to ask why the government and only brought forward the C. N. R. was to beconstructed. He had not which had only brought forward the C. N. R. Scheme on the everyon

nued to adults.

der being restored, Mr. Eberts said Mr. Dunsmuir did not pose as a ker, but, for all that, those who in contact with the iPremier knew in contact with the iPremier knew in ewas a sound business man, who oughly understood the business of country. (Cheers.) With regard to terms of the contract for the C. N. he wished to emphasize the fact the contractors had agreed to acthree per cent. bonds at 95, instead cash subsidy. (Hear, hear.) That wed the government of all difficulty that respect. Moreover, in a few rs' time the two per cent. on the taks of the railway paid to the government would cover the interest on those ds. The land given to the company ild also contribute to the revenue of government as soon as it was setting the proposition, and was withdoubt a splendid thing for British umbia. In conclusion, he would ask m not to lose the opportunity offered

columbia. In conclusion, he would ask them not to lose the opportunity offered and to elect Col. Prior next Monday.

HON. E. G. PRIOR.

The Hon. E. G. Prior, who was received with applause, repeated the reasons which had induced him to join the government and become a candidate for the vacant seat in Victoria. The contract for the construction of the Canadian Northern would be in Victoria on Friday or Saturday, and Le business men of the eity would be able to judge it. Some people were saying that there was nothing in the contract binding the contractors to make the terminus at Victoria. But when the contract arrived here, it would be seen that there was such a clause, and no one need be afraid on that score. He had large interests in Victoria, and he know the condition of business at present, and he believed that unless Victoria was made the terminus of a transcontinental line, some of the business men would have to shat up shop and go elsewhere. He could hardly understand how any people with the interests of Victoria and the province at heart could support Mr. Bodwell, who wished to postpone the building of the Canadian Northern, and who had no programme at all except a schene for the construction of the V. V. & E. znilway. Even if Mr. Bodwell was elected and the government defeated in the House, the opposition would be un-

land no programme at all except a scheme for the construction of the V. V. & E. railway. Even if Mr. Bødwell was elected and the government defeated in the House, the opposition would be unable to form any stable government, and there would have to be a general election. Surely it was time to get down to business, to support the government and allow them to do something for the country. (Cheers.)

HON. W. C. Welles and that he was glad to see that so much interest was taken in the election. The opposition people had been howling for a long time for this election, but he believed that on Monday evening next they would wish it had been put off for an other year. The government had been charged with unscrupulousness and incompetency. He himself had been engaged in business for many years, and he had never been accused of such hings before he took part in political affairs. He sometimes felt that it was time for decent men to get out of politics altogether. But now that the government had obtained for British Colambia the great proposition of the extension of the Canadian Northern to Vancouver Island, they were anxious to remain in power long enough to see it

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The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the speakers, and with three cheers for Colonel (Prior.

AUDIENCE FAILED.

A Typical "Rousing" Meeting For Mr. Bodwell at South Park School.

lluminated at 8 o'clock last night, when Mr. Bodwell and the leading speakers of

The South Park school was brilliantly illuminated at 8 o'clock last night, when Mr. Bodwell and the leading speakers of the opposition were to address a mass meeting in favor of the former gentlement of the property of the

AT SPRING RIDGE

Small Audience Turned Out to Hear the Opposition

There was a quiet meeting at Spring Ridge last night. Forty people beard Mr. Sanith Curtis compare the merits of the Canadian Northern railway and Coast-Kootenay routes, Mr. Bodwell defend his work as corporation lawyer for the V., V. & E. railway applicants, and Mr. Denis Marphy, M. P. P., speak on the railway proposal and recent political history. Mr. Ed. Bragg was chairman, and Messrs. Bodwell, Smith Curtis, Captain Tatlow, Brydon and Neil were on the platform. The chairman referred to the defection of Messrs. McPhillips and Helmcken, and said that electors must now say whether they shall be endorsed or condemned. He favored the

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could be done for a year in consequence.

Mr. Bodwell was strongly in favor of building that road.

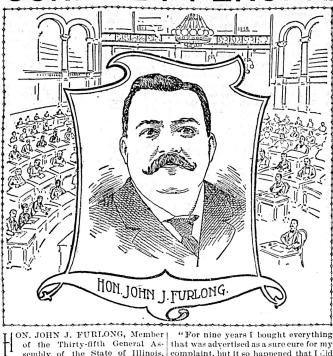
The speaker would do all he could to have it built as a government road, if not as a competitive route. He was in favor of railways, and would support any measure for roads connecting the interior with the sea on good terms. As for Victoria being the terminus of the C. N. R. he said the company would have connection with Vancouver, and a steamer would no doubt meet the train at Bute inlet from Vancouver. Vancouver would also connect with a railway reaching the coast at Point Roberts. The speaker was not opposed to the development of the northern districts, nor of Vancouver Island, but he believed the road could be secured on better terms. Even if Mr. Prior were elected the bill should be turned down.

Mr. Bodwell, who entered as Mr. Curtis finished speaking, was the next to address the audience. He referred to Hom. Mr. Eberts' exposures, and said that in the V. V. & E. transaction he was working for his clients, and for their interests, this clients were paying him for his was absurd to make charges against him for his acts in that connection. When he approached the government with that scheme he had been asked to show its bona fide nature, and had communicated with St. Paul and had communicated with St. Paul and head communicated with St. Paul and head communicated with St. Paul and head siven authority to build 30 miles at either end, providing a provincial subsidy was given, whether Dominion aid was secured or not. If that aid was forthcoming the line would be put through. He had written a contract to that end. As for the statements that the Great Northern intended to use the 30 miles to centry the ores out of British Columbia, he said the ores of the Baund ary were not only self fluxing. But of low grade, and being unable to stand transportation charges had to be smelted on the spot. As for the C. K. R., Col. Prior might be sincere in what he said about the contract, but he was not a lawyer.

lawyer.

Ex-Alderman Brydon referred at length to the Victoria Terminal scheme defending its provisions, and going over the ancient history in connection therwith. It was to connect with the Great

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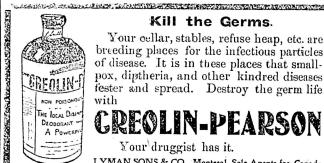
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he submitted was the evil it would not if carried out.

Mr. W. A. Ward followed, and explained that the present was his first appearance on the public gratform, but that, as a Native Son, they might give him a hearing. He went into the matter of towage business and regretted that the agency for Mr. Dunsmuir's tugs

ken felicitated the small boys present on their taking advantage of these political meetings, as he was sure that by observation they would find some object ressons in this campaign. The speaker then went on to explain how it was he was now in opposition. He and those who followed him, "had refused to surgender our rights to let the executive let what contracts they pleased," which announcement caused those present to look wise. The contract for the building of the Canadian Northern was then taken up, and Mr. Hélmeken was sure that it had been materially changed by telegraph with the principals since the draft copy was made. He closed his address with the grand peroration and a swing of the arm, "Don't you forget it, I want you all to vote for Mr. Bodwell." "Capt. Tatlow followed, and recalled the many pleasant memories that still dwelt in his mind of the enjoyments that made life so glad when he resided in Victoria some years ago. So strong were these memories that the could assure Victorians that although now living in Vancouver, he could never find it in his heart to vote for a single thing that would work injury to Victoria. The gallant Captain then took up Mr. Martin's war map of the campaign of 1800,

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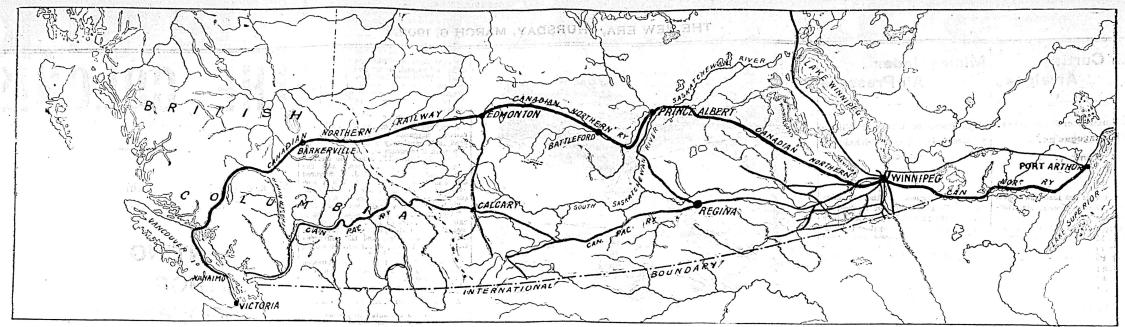
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Mr. Bodwell's South Park Meeting a Fizzle-Other Meetings.

Mr. Bodwell and the leading speakers of ex-Mayor Redfern, Mr. Green, Mr. yea, a Colonist reporter, a Colonist re

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dresses.

There was a quiet meeting at Spring Ridge last night. Forty people heard Mr. Smith Curris compare the merits of the Canadian Northern railway and Const-Kootenay routes, Mr. Bodwell defend his work as corporation lawyer for the V., V. & E. railway applicants, and Mr. Denis Murphy, M. P. P., speak on the railway proposal and recent political history. Mr. Ed. Bragg was chairman, and Messrs. Bodwell, Smith Curtis, Captain Tatlow, Brydon and Neill were on the platform. The chairman referred to the defection of Messrs. McPhillips and Helmeken, and said that electors must now say whether they shall be endorsed or condenned. He favored the building of the Canadian Northern railway, and had always worked for it, but believed the government should have brought the measure forward earlier, if it was to be well received. It was not right to expect it to meet with favor now.

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The following were passengers by the steamer Rosalle from Puget Sound points this morning:

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ing the people the full confidence of lumbia wanted the road so badly that ing the people the full connuence of the government is in line with his chartheap government is in line with his chartheap care and intentions, and will meet popular approval, even if some might say that strict etiquette had been disregard- willing to have it built under conditions ed. The government has nothing to be afraid of and nothing to conceal. To give this draft of the agreement to His Majesty's Legal (we mean Loyal but here at its own volition, and allowed to habitual) Opposition to ponder over, is like throwing a bone with meat on it, is that the suggestion emanated from to a pack of hungry dogs. The more meat there is on it the more they will was Mr. E. V. Bodwell himself. We wrangle over it. But whatever they know that a man of ingenuity, and who have to say about it, they cannot convince the people of British Columbia that it does not mean the speedy construction lives. But if he can find any way to of the road, and the speedy construc-tion of the road under circumstances particularly favorable to British Co lumbia. The advantages gained by the province are:

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sentimental matters, with their fellow eitizens in the province of British Coumbia.

These are great and notable advantages, so great that interested criticism will not prevent the people of British man who was, is, and will be unsound Columbia from endeavoring to obtain them. They are so valuable to the province that they are worth paying for and paying heavily for. The indirect return alone would more than counterbalance the outlay. But the cost to the country will only be the interest on the bonds issued, for a certain term of years. The two per cent. return upon the gross receipts of the line, will reimburse the country for the capital value of the bonds themselves. People only dimly recognize the earning capacity of such a route after it has been thoroughly established. We have no time in the heat of an electoral campaign to go into detail on the resources it will open or the commerce it will stimulate. There THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST will be more time for that later. But the greater and more rapid the development, the quicker will the government be relieved from the interest charge which is the only bonus, by the return of the principal.

Everybody knows the character of the opposition and the forensic eloquence of its leaders, who agree upon nothing except to disagree with everyone else. These leaders first maintained that the government was not in good faith. They been forced to abandon that They then said that Messrs. ground. Mackenzie & Mann would not sign. Messrs, Mackenzie & Mann have signed. They then said the government was afraid to show the draft of the agreement. The government has shown the draft of the agreement. They are now saying of course that the contract contains flaws of more or less important a character. Most drafts do contain trivial flaws. Was it not Lord Brougham who said he could drive a oach and four through any act of Parliament? Let the leaders of the opposiion exhaust their legal talent to criticize this contract. The point for the people s, that the government, the people, and the railway men understand each other. and that the road is to be built, and built nmediately. The importance of this agreement, and its effect upon the growth and prosperity of the whole country is very great, but to the city of Victoria lesignated as the terminus of this great railway system, local considerations ennance the general advantage. To every citizen of Victoria, to her lot owners men, and workers, the fact must be pressed home that if this oppor unity is lost it may never recur again, and that the city may be compelled for-ever to feed upon the chaff of subsidy hunters, instead of the good bread of comprehensive policy of development and

BODWELL AND CHINESE LABOR. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, as a public man,

is a man demanding the suffrages of the people of Victoria, has frequently taken credit for his exertions in connection with the British Pacific railway scheme with which the name of Mr. R. P. Rithet is identified. If Mr. Bodwell takes credit for anything he did in that connection, he must take the responsibility for all he did. Mr. Bodwell cannot dodge in front of clients when there is credit to be gained and dodge behind them when there is responsibility to be evaded. That description of 'Hide and seek" is a game that cannot be played with success. During the negotiations secsion of the government and Messrs. Mackenzie dway for such a matter to come down was after the contract was embodied in a Bill for ratification by the House But there were special reasons for the course adopted. Insinuations were freely made in the House But there were special reasons for the course adopted. Insinuations were freely made in the House and elsewhere that the country in the way of a railway policy, and that the arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann was only a pre-election dodge which had no foundation in fact. The action of the premier in giving the people the full confidence of the government is in line with his charover what is known as the British Pacific, Mr. Rithet and his Victoria friends slip of the tongue is becoming go or stay as it pleases. No. It is in-ual) Opposition to ponder over, is conceivable. The unavoidable inference the agent of this Chicago syndicate, who can find as many loop holes as a cat has crawl out of his responsibility for that letter, after the public credit he has taken for his actions in the matter, he is even more ingenious than he has been Mr. Smith Curtis is a friend of the

working man, a representative of the working man; he professes to have the interests of the white working man at heart, and we should be loath to believe that he has not. We challenge and defy Mr. Smith Curtis to get upon any platform as a working man's representative, in support of the candidature of Mr. E. V. Bodwell after this exposure of Mr. Bodwell's attitude to the question of Chinese immigration and its restriction. If he does, he puts a black mark against his own name with the classes he professes to represent which, not all the oratory of Demosthenes, not all the ingenuity of—of—of Smith Curtis could

mitigate or expunge. Mr. Tatlow is another champion of anti-Chinese legislation, and Mr. Tat-low is a champion of Mr. Bodwell. Mr. Tatlow also will be obliged to explain how he reconciles his position in this dual capacity. But after all, neither Mr. Smith Curtis, nor Mr. Tatlow, nor

indeed any individual-not even Mr. Bodwell-is essential. The essential thing is that the people of this country, essential. The essential who are unanimous on this question, should not be deluded into voting for in reference to it.

On account of the pressure of other questions, in which Mr. Bodwell is inerested, there is no space to devote any detailed discussion of the queries made to Mr. Bodwell yesterday. But the questions are still there to be answered. The V. V. & E. scheme advocated by Mr. Bodwell was not the Coast-Kootenay railway desired by the people of British Columbia. The sixty miles he was willing to build were carefully excepted, so far as a bond bonus was conerned, from the condition that the whole road had to be completed before any borus was paid. The contract is a cunsomething Mr. Bodwell did not mean or Mr. Bodwell meant something never explained to the people of British

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

C. GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK.

Sir.—Referring to the discussion going on at present about the price of B. C. government inserthed stock, I may state that I receive a printed circular regularly from Messie. Sperling & Co., members of the London Stock Exchange, and in their last circular to hand. British Golumbia 3 per cent, inserbed stock is quoted 92-94. In the same circular, amongst the transactions which took place during that week i notice the following sale, namely:
"British Columbia 3 per cent, inserbed stock, 1941, changed hands at 93 and 92%," I also notice in the same circular that the province of Quebec 3 per cent, inserbed stock is quoted at 88-90, with sales having taken place during the same week at 88%. It may also interest your readers that I notice that the Canadian Northern Ratiway 4% per cent, first mortgage (Ontario division) bonds, changed hands the same week at 94, 94 5-16 and 94%, and that British 2% per cent, recemble 1905 are quoted 95-90. The lowest quotation given for the British government securities is 94%, 94%, 47%, for 2% per cent, consolidated stock.

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In the same circular Dominion of Canada 3 per cent. stock registered, is quoted at 100-102 and Canada 2% per cent. insertbed stock is quoted at 89-91. Nova Septia 3 per cent. stock is quoted 91-93.

I am only writing this letter so that the public can see these quotations for themselves, as I nottee they have been referred to on the public platform lately. This is not a political letter, as I am not a politican. Yours, etc.,

A. W. MORE.

A. O. U. W. HALL MEETING.

Sir,—It was very peculiar to call the meeting in the Interests of Mr. Bodwell In the A. O. U. W. hall last evening a labor rally. With the exception of the chalrman no labor man was to be seen on the platform. It might more appropriately be called a lawyer rally. Personally I went there with the idea that I was to hear men who were labor men, as the term is generally understood, address the electors on the issues of the day. I expected that when it was designated a labor rally that we would hear laboring men express their onlinous independent of either party as found in the House. I realized what a gross swindle was being perpetrated when I found Mr. Smith Curtis and Mr. Bodwell monopolizing over three hours between them and that concerned, we monomic lized onnosition were concerned, we monomic lized on the concerned of the lawyer element are to pose as the personification of labor in Victoria. March 5th, 1902. Victoria, March 5th. 1902. PRODUCER.

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IN LONDON

Agent General Gives Information About Interest Taken in British Columbia.

a dozen from parties of means thinking of British Columbia as a good place to live in. The proposal of the government to embark in a new plan for settlement of lands on the small holdings system, is already talked of in London, and he says it is very desirable that it should be carried iato successful effect at once. In connection with the inquiry instituted regarding the Oriental trade on the following products, namely, pulp and paper, copper, iou, steel, lead, fish and timber, and the manufactures thereof it is interesting to know that the Agent-General has met with flattering encouragement from the Foreign office as the following letter to him will show:

"Sir: With reference to your letter of the the 30th ultimo, I am directed by the Marquis of Lansdowne to transmit to you herewith a list of His Majesty's consuls in countries bordering on the Pacific ocean with whom the government of British Columbia may desire to correspond with a view to the celonies in such matters is a source of much satisfaction to Lord Lansdowne, and that His Lordship would welcome any general suggestions for communication to diplomatic to consular officers as to furnishing statistics, etc., in the hope that by such means the usefulness of the information supplied should be increased. Copies of your letter and this reply will be sent to each of His Majesty's consuls concerned for his information and guidance."

The various letters to the consulas as a consequence were forwarded some time ago with instructions to report fully upon the matters in question, and replies will be received direct at the Buresu of Provincial Information.

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TODAY THE

turning Officer For the Election.

The nominations in one of the greatest political contests that has ever been held in the city take place at the City market today, and are not likely to attract any special interest, there being but two candidares for the seat in the legislature for Victoria vacated by Hon. Mr. Turner, They are Col. Prior, minister of mines, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell.

For the polling, which takes place on Monday next, the returning officer, Mr. J. E. McMillan, and his clerk of election, Mr. Hinkson Siddal, have made every arrangement to facilitate the voting and to make known the result at the earliest possible moment. A couple of hours, or even less, after the polls have closed, the results should be known. There will be 18 polling booths, each with a deputy returning officer and a poll felek, the largest number ever engaged for an election. In Victoria and giving one The nominations in one of the greatest deputy returning officer and a poll Merk, the largest number ever engaged for an election in Victoria, and giving one booth for each 250 voters on the list. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7:30 p.m., and immediately upon the close of the polls each deputy returning officer will commence to count the votes polled in his booth, so that there will be two men counting for each 250 votes.

THE HABOR MEMBERS OPINION OF BODWELL.

"I do not trust Bodwell."
"I have no confidence in Bod-

well."
"I would never support Bodwell." J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. + P., to the Labor Party at Nanaimo, + January 4, 1902. + See Free Press, January 6, 1902. + See Herald (Labor paper), January 7, 1902.

BOUGHT VESTERDAY—CURED TO-DAY.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and de-lighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magle—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach.—9.

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And the Government Candidate.

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CREAMER'S HALL, ROSS BAY,

Inursday Evening

AT 8 C'CLOCK.

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AT 8 O'GLOCK,

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Lace Collars

A large stock of just the kind that are being worn so much in England. White and Black Net, Lace, and Spangled Robes, in all the popular styles and prices. We are showing some very pretty Blouse lengths of Silk Embroidered Chiffon .. \$12.50 each

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Men's Furnishings.

Another Great Sale.

Widespread curiosity as to how such prices can be made will follow this announce-

\$4.50 Silk Underwear for......\$2.50

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Today we show the first lot of our New

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Are good bargains for Friday. Silk and

Thread Corset Covers, were \$1.25 each, Friday...... 50c each

HANDKERCHIEFS

A lot of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Friday..................5c each Gents Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 8c each Soiled Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2c and 5c each

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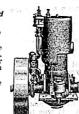
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Smith Curtis Arraigned

Let Him Answer or Be Stainped A Demagogue and a

Mr. Smith Curtis has made an appeal to the labor vote to support Mr. Bodwell in this contest.

Such an appeal on his part is as in-congruous in his position as a professed labor leader as it is conspicuous as a betrayal of the cause he has pledged himself to support.

A few questions to Mr. Curtis might not be amiss, and it is the duty of labor men to demand a categorical reply.

Did not Mr. Bodwell in Victoria, on

the 17th of March, 1900, denounce Mr. tinuation of the Yar-famed Williams Martin as the cause of the eight-hour creek. That it is rich at bed rock law, and denounce that measure as mischievous and disastrous to the mining

Did not Mr. Curtis pledge himself up the hilt to support that law in its

entirety?
Did not Mr. Bodwell on the 13th of June go to Rossland, under the auspices of the mine owners, and in an eloquent effort vigorously oppose Mr. Curtis' candidature and government ownership of callways.

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Is not Mr. Curtis an avowed and uncompromising advocate of government ownership of public utilities?

Did he not publicly in his candidature hold up Mr. Bodwell as a corporation lawyer, and as one in every way, by inclination and association, epposed to the interests of labor?

Is there a single plank in the labor platform with which Mr. Bodwell has ever declared himself to be in accord?

Is there, er has there ever been, a single line of policy in harmony between Mr. Curtis and Mr. Bodwell, except opposition to the present government?

Did not Mr. Bodwell in his speech at

ment?
Did not Mr. Bodwell, in his speech at dtossland, denounce Mr. Curtis as a member of the Martin government, as one who had dragged in the mire the Liberal flag, and publicly disgraced the Liberal causo?

When politicians talk of "unholy alliancet" and betrayal of party fealty in this contest, was there ever a more flagrant instance than Mr. Curtis marching under the banner of Mr. Bodwell?

well?

If in 1900 Mr. Curtis was the god of righteousness and Mr. Bodwell the god of mammon, have not in 1902 the god of righteousness and the god of mammon joined hands?

Who has changed? Has the apostle of labor discarded his garb of righteousness or the lcopard his spots?

Let the public answer.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Regular Monthly Meeeting.

as succession and the United States has an institution for the exclusive inent of patients suffering from pul-ary tuberculosis, created by the funds he state and supported entirely or in by the state. The first state sanator-in America was erected a few years near Rutiand, Mass. In this institu-patients pay lifty cents per day. Republication of the payers and the patients pay lifty cents per day. Republication of the patients pay in the patients payer and payer jected the building of similar institutions. People's sanatoral in the United States are institutions intended for the poor and people in moderate circumstances, erected and maintained by private philanthropy. While in some institutions patients receive medical treatment and board gratuitously, in others they are supposed to pay part of the expense.

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People's sanatoria in Germany have a somewhat different meaning. There, the moment an individual enters upon the career of an ordinary laborer or servant, he is obliged to be insured against sickness, accidents and old age. If he develops tuberculosis, he is immediately sent to one of the many sanatoria of that country. The government authorities, who are at the head of these state insurance companies, have long since learned that by timely treatment in a sanatorium the tuberculosis individual is most speedily and lastingly cured, and consequently with the least expense.

That it is not fair to ask lawyers who have been briefed to obtain charters to adjudicate upon them in the House.

That the "I thought of it first" cry is worthy of a schoolboy.

That the Canadlan Northern will do more for British Columbia, for Vancouver Island and more especially for Victoria than any other rallway which can be plan-ned.

That Colonel Prior has proved himself an able and courageous advocate of Brit-ish Columbia's interests at Ottawa.

That those who have not read the reports of his various speeches in the Dominion House on matters concerning this province can have no idea of how he has labored in its interests.

That the Colonel will bring to the provincial House experience, ability, a broad and unbiased mind and above all, an honest determination to work solely in the interests of the province.

That no more lawyers need apply.

The spectacle of McBride and McPhillips welcoming Mr. Bodwell into their troupe and the inevitable result of his admission recalls the incident of "The Lady of Riga."

"There was a young lady of Riga
Who smilingly rode on a tiger.
They returned from that ride—the lady inside,

And the smile on the face of the tiger."

Put your stumbling block where it be-longs, and it will become a sterping stone. When your kindness is only intended for coals of fire it will certainly burn your own fingers.

Mining Under Air Pressure

High Pressure Used at Willow Creek, But So Far Without Success.

Among the hotel is Fred C. Laird, of Barkerville, who for the past eight years has been putting up a good fight against the diffi-culties which superimpose the golden grains of Willow creek up in the old Cariboo diggings. Starting at the dump

of Mosquito creek, from which in the palmy days two or three millions were washed out, Mr. Laird's ground stretch es about three miles and a half down Willow which is practically the con-Willow which is preteivally the continuation of the far-famed Williams creek. That it is rich at bed rock has already been proven, but how to get down to the lower strata of gravel has proved to be a very knotty question. After trying several plans, and encountering a great deal of trouble with the water, Mr. Laird adopted the method in vogue over on the Slough creek property, and going a short distance up the hillside sunk a shaft through the rock down a hundred feet to the creek level, and then on a hundred and twelve feet more to the bed-rock depth. From the bottom of the shaft a tunued was then driven which has now been advanced 600 feet and out to the rocks rim. So far it was all plain sailing, but with the rim rock came the foot or so of quick sand and "chicken feed," (as the miners there call the very fine gravel which lines the rock and upon which the grat bed of gravel rests). So soon as the creek channel was tapped, this soft stuff which is under considerable pressure, the creek channel was tapped, this soft stuff which is under considerable pressure, the creek channel was tapped, this soft stuff which is under considerable pressure, but to fage.

During the past season this has been attempted by the use of compressed air, and might have possibly have been accomplished but for the fact that the workmen were not able to keep at it. Of course a great deal of work in many parts of the continent has been put through by men working under pressure, but when that pressure is high the results are of the officent has been put through by men working under a pressure of even 35 pounds to the inch, and so many of whom died eventually. But up in Cariboo men are not readily found who are both accustomed to mining operations and to working under a pressure of even 35 pounds to the inch, and so many delays have been met, as the illness of one man would stop the work in reach, the miner's hand cannot be outstretched to reap the golden harvest. However, Mr. Laird is far from disheartened. He and the friends that are ba

"Get out the English language
With all the speed ye may;
I with two more to help me
Will hold the foe in play.
In Canada a million
May well be stopped by three,
Now who will stand on either hand
And do the job with me?"



Local News

Dinner Tonight.—The members of No-company, Fifth Regiment, will dine t the Poodle Dog restaurant this even-

Concert Arranged.—A concert will be heid in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Full particulars will be given later,

Potatoes for Americans.—The steamet Clausman brought 75 tons of potatoes from points along the Fraser river for transhipment south yesterday morning. transhipment south yesterday morning. These potatoes are now finding a market in San Francisco, as well as on the Sound, and yesterday's shipment was loaded on the City of Puebla and forwarded south last night.

New Members.—At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Athletic club, held last night, 26 new members were elected. A general meeting of the members is called for the 12th instant, at 8 p.m., when much interesting matter will be laid before them. An entertainment of general athletic exercises is to be held about the first week in April.

Enjoyable Concert.—Tuesday evening a concert was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, at Knox Presbyterian church, a large number being present. The following ladies and gentlemen, who provided the evening's entertainment, were heard to great advantage: Vocal soloists, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Acton, the Misses Howell, Mitchell and Scoweroft, Messrs. Hicks and Firth; violin selections, Mr. Jesse Longfield; reading, Mr. Wheeler.

Guestions of Interest Discussed at the Regular Monthly Meecting.

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wide wheels all around, and thus get rid of the narrow ones that destroy so much of the work of the road-maker.

Mr. Laird will spend a few days in the city before leaving for the Mainland.

HERO GOURLEY.

Then out spoke Hero Gourley.
The scrapper true and great.
"To every man upon this earth Death cometh soon or late, And how can man die better Than facing to the South, And with some planks just hand the Yanks A swift one in the mouth?

"Get out the English language With all the speed ye may: I with two more to belo me Will hold the foe in play. In Canada a million May well be stopped by three, Now who will stand on either hand And do the job with me?"

"A well known resident of this city, died on Tuesday night. He had been ill for some months, and a few weeks ago hed a paralytic stroke, from which he did not rally. He was 51 years of age. Several years ago he was proprietor of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Leanard was an active member of the New York hotel, and recently conducted a grocery store on the corner of Cook and Frederick streets. Mr. Le

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When the gory, thought state the great Mass Store's at last release, the grey, blood sinsel states, and the grey hand and standard the grey hand the grey hand and standard the grey hand and standard the grey hand the grey

white pressed bricks and cut stone building for H. Siebembaum, on Government street, next to Salmons. A brick stable for A. E. Kent, on Fort street, below the present stable; the contract price is \$4,000. Brick stores for Jim Fuk Yuen; contract price, \$6,000.

Will Do the Work.—The Streets. Sewers and Bridges committee of the City Council, which, as a matter of fact, includes the whole council, met last evening and took under consideration a number of communications asking for improvements in different parts of the city. The committee will recommend to the council that a lot of work be done, the recommendations providing for an expenditure of \$10,000.

Story of a Barge, Some Cars and an Election

"Something must be done to make a showing," said Mr. Bodwell. "Make a showing," said Mr. Bodwell. "Make a showing or it will come to a show-down and I will be shown up. We must get some cars." The corporation lawyer was excitedly addressing his aides. "Where is the barge Georgian, Simon? Where is the tug Mystery, for which we gave \$12,000 or the 6. N.'s good money a few days ago? Can't you get some cars over on them to make a showing—something for an election dodge, you know? You could easily borrow them from the G. N. Til wire St. Paul about it."

The conspirators fell in with the idea. It would be a fine thing to dring in some empty freight cars and stand them on the unfinished small piece of track built—as a miner does assessment work—just to bold the claim. The barge Georgian was hurried from Turpel's shipyard, and on Sunday she was hurriedly towed to the Fraser, bound to

the Empty Cars

tracts Awarded.—The following acts for buildings have been award-Mr. George Suider, the architects Messrs, Hooper & Watkins: A pressed bricks and cut stone build-

the Work .- The Streets

hurriedly towed to the Fraser, bound to Steveston.

"Of course, it would not do to put a three-column display advertisement in the papers that we are sending the Georgian over to get a few cars for display purposes," said Simon. "I'll tell you," he said, as he staggered when the idea hit him, "let's send her to the Fraser to tote salmon to Tacoma, and we can give out that she was despatched

PEOPLE OF VICTORIAL THE PROS-PERITY OF THE CITY DEPENDS UPON YOUR VOTE, YOUR DESTINY IS IN YOUR HANDS; IF YOU DESTIRE TO BE PROSPEROUS VOTE FOR PRIOR.

The Fable of

Away off in one of the Twin Cities a railway magnate sat at his roller-top desk, and cautiously a clerk approached him with a telegram signed "Bodwell."
"Who is Bodwell?, asked the clerk.
"Bodwell—oh, let me see," and the slim hands of the great J. J. fingered his long locks. "Oh, yes, he's a corporation lawyer doing our work in British Columbia. What does he want?"
"Oh, just a few cars," said the clerk. "Oh, that's all right," said the clerk. "Oh, that's all right," said the wanted—" But just then the wind blew the door shut, and the conversation was shut off from the outside world.

Moral: A few freight cars standing

Moral: A few freight cars standing on a rusting track do not make a Ter-minal Railway.

A DEFENCE OF THE "ISLANDER." "Then you contented your souls With the flanneled fools at the wicket of the muddled oafs at the goals."

Insolent with a chean success! Swelled with a fluent pen!
Trying to pander to weaker minds by abusing stronger men!
Shame on the sucrificus rhymster, coarse with a passing fame!
No player he, yet spattering ink on every munly game!

Have the feet of the "muddled oaf" been slow to respond to the battle roll.
Or led him to fearful flying because he has "kicked a goal."
Have the "flanneled fools" who have battled and bowled on a village heath Funked at the murderous kople or paled at the spectre of Death?

And he who with ink stained finger derides them, what has he done?
Has he rescued a wounded comrade? Has he ever charged right up to a gun?
Has he ever acted a solder's part, which nothing of fame may bring?
Has he ever given 211 of himself for his country and his King.

Has he shared a crust with his fellows?

Has he drunk from a muddy pool

With a laugh like many a "muddled oat"
and many a "dianneled fool"?

Has he struggled on with fever and wounds
and at last lain down to die.

Beneath him naught but the sodden ground
or above him God's cold sky?

Aye! There they lie in their thousands, while he of the spiteful pen Mocks at the games which helped to make and mould them into men. For the spirit that rules the playing fields to the battle spirit is nigh, And the "islander" either will fight and win, or else he will fight and die.

— G. C. P. in the London Dally News.

ALONE.

The wars go on and the statesmen r To plan for power and for trade— Proud people look through loyal eyes At Kings and Princes on parade.

The eager nations watch to gain New prestige here and glory there, And some one corners all the grain To make himself a millionaire.

But what cares she who shivers near Her little stove, alone, to-day A year ago, without a tear. And no good-bye he went away.

Through months of sorrow she has prayed And sen the postman pass, and turned Back to her tasks, and went and paid Devotion to the love he spurned.

She cares not that the wheels still whire That glorious battles still are won; That glorious battles still are wor The sun may shine, but not for her, The glad old dreaming all is done. Pale-faced she sits and shivers near The little stove and wonders why She, so bereft, must linger here Since he, so noble, had to die. —S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

dog any exercise?
Miss Hollyhock (fondling a fat pug dog)

Of course, I feed him with chocolates
every few minutes, just to make him wag
his tail—Tit-Bits.

ELECTORS!

Which will be your choice!

A Business Government

A Lawyers' Government?

Compare the two.

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IN CHAMBERS

Motions Disposed of Before Mr. Justice Walkem Yesterday.

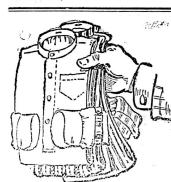
Mr. Justice Walkem disposed of the

following approaches: terlay:
Atkinson et al v. British Columbia Electric Railway Company.—On an ap-plication to strike out part of the plain-tiff's statement of claim, decision was reserved. Mr. Dumbleton for plaintiff, and Mr. Wootton for the defendant con

pany.

In re Mary Moses, deceased, the application of Mr. Alkman for letters of administration was granted.

Turnel v. Strong.—On an application for the release of the defendant from custody, it was ordered that the de-fendant be released on his execution of an assignment of a copper claim at White House. Mr. Lawson for plaintiff, and Mr. Belyea for defendant.



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Provincial

Messrs Murphy and Mc Phillips Occupy Afternoon in Speaking on Address.

> Premier States That Redistribution Bill Will Be Down Next Week.

Legislative Chambers, March 5 .-

Legislature

(Fifth Day.)
Mr. Speaker Pooley entered the chamber at 2:25 o'clock.
The Rev. Canon Beanlands read pray-Physicians' Prescriptions

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On the opening of the House, Mr.
McBride enquired of the Premier whether in connection with the contract brought down last evening, any telegraphic instructions had been sent to Mr. Greenshields authorizing any changes to be made in the contract entered into with Messrs, Mackenzie & Mann or the Canadian Northern railway company. He feared that there might be a "something" which the government had not communicated to the House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well then that something will be brought down in due confee.

course.

Mr. McPhillips objected to the disturbance of the debaters by the noises of Dinner Tonight.—The members of No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, will dine to the Poodle Dog restaurant this even-

Dinner Tonight.—The members of No. 4 company, Fifth Regiment, will dine at the Poodlo Dog restaurant this evening.

Potatoes for Americans.—The steamer Clausman brought 75 tons of potatoes from points along the Fraser river for transhipment south yesterday morning. These potatoes are now finding a market in San Francisco, as well as on the Sound, and yesterday's shipment was loaded on the City of Puebla and forwarded south last night.

Eujoyable Concert.—Tuesday evening a concert was given under the auspices of the Laddies' Aid society, at Knox Presbyterian church, a large number being present. The following ladies and gentlemen, who provided the evening's entertainment, were heard to great advantage: Vocal soloists, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Greeson, Mrs. Acton, the Misses Howell, Mitchell and Scowcroft, Messrs, Hicks and Firth; vollin selections, Mr. Jesse Longfield; reading, Mr. Wheeler.

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Mr. Smith Curtis then urged that the copy of the Canadian Northern contract be printed so that each member sof the House should be content to wait. Upon the motion, however, it was unanimously carried, that the construct day they have being present. The following ladies and gentlemen, who provided the evening's entertainment, were heard to great advantage: Vocal soloists, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Greeson, Mrs. Acton, the Misses Howell, Mitchell and Scowcroft, Messrs, Hicks and Firth; vollin selections, Mr. Jesse Longfield; reading, Mr. Wheeler.

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Police Court.—There were several cases called for hearing in the City Police court yesterday. James McGinley, avrested on the charge of robbing John Roach of \$60, while the latter shept in a saloon chair, had his case remanded until today, as he is anxious to be represented by a lawyer. There being no evidence against the Chinaman in whose possession was found a section of boom chain, he was discharged. A fine of \$5 was imposed upon a hackman for driving over the bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Mrs. Louise Humber were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeration place from the residence of Mr. M. Humber, Topaz avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, assisted by the Rev. B. H. Balderston, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Winslow, of South Samilieh. There was a large attendance, and appropriate hymns were sang. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, R. L. Drary, N. Shakospeare, S. Johns, W. H. Bone, J. A. Thomas and J. Taylor.

To Erect a Hall.—The committee appointed at the Farmers' institute meeting held at Colwood last week to carry on the proposed erection of a public half or that district, net at the school house to further advance the matter, when a mumber of names were added to the proposed erection of a public half or that district, net at the school house to further advance the matter, when a mumber of names were added to the control of the government being decided in Mr. Murphy's favor, that gentlemen decided to the proposed erection of a pub To Erect a Hall.—The committee appointed at the Farmers' institute meeting held at Colwood last week to carry on the proposed erection of a public hall for that district, met at the school house to further advance the matter, when a number of names were added to the general committee, and a letter approved to be sent out embodying the object generally. The names of a number of ladies and gentlemen were suggested as canvissers for subscriptions, to whom

proved to be sent out embodying the object generally. The names of a number of ladies and gentlemen were suggested as canvassers for subscriptions, to whom typewritten lists will be forwarded. A proposed plan for the building was arranged for, to be submitted to a fature meeting of the subscribers. It was announced that \$100 was already promised. The following officers were appointed pro tem.: Roland Stewart, president; J. S. Aungtt, vice-president; A. H. Peatt, treasurer; J. Shaw, secretary.

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or meant had not the support of the people.

Air. Murphy then discussed the question of vacant portfolios, maintaining that acting ministers could only be appointed when there were actual ministers, whose business or ill-health might prevent their attention being given to public affairs. Thus he thought that the province was being illegally governed, and all because the government feared the verdict of the people.

As to the reference in the Speech to the reduction in the C. P. R. rates, Mr. Murphy regretted that no reduction in the freight rates referred to there, had been made in favor of Asheroft in its coast trade.

Hon. Mr. Prentice here intimated that the report of this commission would be brought down in a few days, and would show some very material reductions generally.

Mr. Murphy then took up the gues. Miner's Death.—The death occurred in Longford, Ireland, on November 24, 1901, of Mr. J. C. Browne, son of the late William Browne, Clonee, Mohill. Mr. Browne was an old-timer of this city. He emigrated to Australia in 1854, and went to New Zealand in 1860, coming to Victoria in 1862, at the time of the Cariboo gold excitement, on the Alice Thorndyke, arriving here on June 14. There were 180 passengers on the boat, and among them were ex-Chief of

14. There were 180 passengers on the boat, and among them were ex-Chief of Police Shephard, the late Capt. Ramsey, Mr. Mackay of James Bay, and Mr. James Walsh, a personal friend of Mr. Browne. In 1802 and 1803 Mr. Browne lived on Johnson street. In 1805 he went to Montana, but in 1880. Browne 181 and 1882 he was again in Victoria. In 1884 he left for South America. He returned home in 1892, looking over the mines at Kootenay, when he met an old friend, Capt. Fitzstubbs. Mr. Browne amassed a huge fortune in South America, and was very successful wherever he went. He discovered three gold fields in his career—the Hibernian Lead, in Ovens district, Australia, in 1805; Washington Gulch, in Montana territory, In 1805, and a placer mine on the Surinam river, Dutch Guiana, in 1884. His claim in Dutch Guiana consisted of 12,000 acres. A short time ago he went to Ireland to

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A short time ago he went to Ireland to end his days at home. The remains were conveyed to Mohill, and the funer-

mise. Mr. Browne was one of the best known mining men in Montana and Idaho.

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J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. + P., to the Labor Party at Nanaimo, January 4, 1902, See Free Press, January 6, 1902, See Herald (Labor paper), January 7, 1902.

THE LABOR MEMBERS OPIN-TON OF BODWELL.

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Mr. Murphy then took up the question of the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster. That had been the great question of the late election there, and yet it seems at present to be tied up.

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Here the Hon. Mr. Wells stated to the House that an intimation has been given to the Dominion Bridge company, of [Montrea], that their tender for this work

Montrea, that their tender for this work had been accepted.

Mr. Murphy, however, suggested that that part of the contract referred to the superstructure alone, and that the substructure, a most important part, had not yet been dealt with.

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In reply, the Hon, Mr. Wells stated that the question of the tenders for the substructure had been referred to the chief engineer, who had been instructed to report upon them so soon as possible.

Turning to the railway question, Mr. Murphy considered that the Coast-Koottenay rond, which was held to be of such importance last year, was today being given a very secondary place. Up in his riding a great deal of loss was resulting from the delay in building such a line, as at one mine alone, the Nickel Plate, at the such as the such prospectors with valuable claims were holding on until they were almost too poor to put in their assessment work. So great was the need that even if the government would bring down a bill now without a competitive clause, in the interests of his constituents, he would support it.

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As to the proposed contract with the Canadian Northern, the Premier had time and again stated that he would resign if Victoria were not made tho terminus of this road. But in this contract there was nothing said about Victoria.

oria. Hon. Mr. Eberts here reminded the Iouse that the charter controlled by Iessrs. Mackenzie & Mann only takes

Houses that the characteristic Houses them to the Coast.

Mr. Murphy, continuing, pointed out that the scheme involved a ferry of about \$80 miles from the mainland to Vancouver Island. Over this the railway people were bound down to maintaining a well equipped steam ferry, but that might only mean such a service as the Charmer gave today between Victoria and Vancouver. It also meant that the Cape Scott road would have to be built to connect with that ferry, and he wondered whether the government intended to subsidize that road as they were this one.

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Hon, Mr. Eberts—There is a subsidy for that already is there not?

Last year the Premier stated, Mr. (Murphy went on to say, that he wou!) not build this Cape Scott road without Dominion government—aid, and if that were the case further delay would be incurred and the whole matter tied up indefinitely. It had been stated that work was to be begun at once, but the contract only stated that construction should commence before June, 1903, and it was to be completed within some five years more. So tremendous a grant as that contained in the contract, would further, he considered, prevent the Premier from ever going to the country on the matter. He thought that a subsidy of 20,000 acres and \$4,000 and upwards per mile was a very great deal indeed to pay for such a work. It was said that some of this was good agricultural land, but he did not find that any restrictions were to be made regarding the railway rates to be charged to the settlers on those lands. This contract would place the settlers at the mercy of the road. Son—limitations were found with regard to the prospecting for and working of mines, but the terms of the contract even here did not meet his approval.

Mr. Murphy too did not consider that it was a binding contract, and read the section which referred to the sending out and the reports of surveyors, adding that any one supporting such a contract as one for a transcontinental railway with its terminus in Victoria was not true to the best interests of this province.

Hon, Mr. Eberts—You do want to see it boilt then

it built then.

This Mr. Murphy denied, asserting that he was in favor of the building of this road, but that he had no doubt about its coming through anyway. It was built to within 300 miles of the Backies now set it had to get thosuch Rockies now, and it had to get through to salt water some where. He did not think that in procuring the signing of such a contract as this, that Mr. Greenshields had upheld his reputation as a lawyer representing the rights of the people.

lawyer representing the Hamiltonian people.

Mr. McPhillips—He is serving the railway companies.

Mr. Hunter—He's a foreign lawyer.
He's not one of the set.

Mr. Murphy, in concluding his speech, found fault with the contract for not containing clauses regarding Oriental labor, and the control of rates by the government.

Mr. McPhillips began of congruence ng the mover and seconder of the replantation of th ing the mover and seconder of the reply to the Speech upon the way in which they had acquitted themselves, and all the more from the fact that he could read in their minds how irksome was their task. He had no doubt but that they had been forced to their work. He then attacked Mr. Clifford for supporting the Ouebec motion for an amendment he Quebec motion for an amendment o the B. N. A. Act, and very warmly lefended what he considered to be the ntegrity of the Ganadian nation.

Complaining of the smallness of the numbers of the members sitting on the government side of the House, he held that some of its supporters should no longer be permitted to occupy the opposition benches. He grieved, and was sorry indeed that the government should continue to sit only on the suffrance of the leader of the Liberal party of this province. They had but 14 members in their caucus, and yet held on to their offices, a state of things never seen hefore unless it were in the case of Mr. John Bright some years ago in Great Britain. Complaining of the smallness of the

offices, a state of things never seen hefore unless it were in the case of Mr. John Bright some years ago in Great Britain.

Last year the important measure had been the Railway 'A'd Bill, and upon this he had stated in enuence that in voting against the government on that clause regarding competition, he was not asserting any want of confidence in the administration. Subsequent too to that yote, Mr. McPhillips and his defecting friends were found supporting the financial measures of the government, and he held that they had not been moved in their actions by anything like office hunting. heir a unting.

He considered that the building of the much talked-of railway would be of great advantage to the city of Victoria, great advantage to the city of Victoria, and he hoped that it would soon he built, but he had no confidence in the contract brought down or in any measure that that would receive the support of the Eberal perty. That gentleman had but lately occupied a platform, one of whose plants protested against land grants to railways. If it were charged that there were grave inconsistencies on the one side of the House, he could only say that they were not alone in being required to answer to such a charge.

Mr. McPhillips then devoted some time to an attack upon Mr. Martin, but after being severely corrected by that gentleman for misquoting his speeches.

he turned his attentions to Mr. Me Innes, accusing him of using most violent language against the Premier and Mr. Bryden in the last contest up in North Nanaimo, while at the present time he Bryden in the last contest up in North Nanaimo, while at the present time he was giving his support on the floor of the House to that very gentleman. To these two gentlemen, Messes:— Martin and McInnes, he then attributed an undying thirst for vengeance against Mr. Dunsmuir's administration, and assuming the role of a prophet declared that they were only waiting for that particular moment when by withdrawing their support the fall of the government would be the more humiliating.

Referring to the present campaiga in the city of Victoria, he considered that in case that the Minister of Mines should be defeated in the contest, then the government ought to resign.

Here Mr. Martin asked Mr. McPhillips whether if Colonel Prior were returned at the head of the polls would he consider that he (McPhillips) should resign as no longer representing the views of the electorate of the city. Mr. McPhillips, however, did not quite see it in that light. He then criticized the various clauses of the contract scriatin, and having spoken for over two hours, moved the adjournment of the debate. This was assented to.

Hon. Mr. Wells then intimated that the draft contract would be printed in time to distribute to the members to-morrow.

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NOTICES OF MOTION.

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On Friday next Mr. Curits, will move for a return of correspondence with regard to the appointment of the Hm T. Mayne the appointment of the Hm T. Mayne paly as King's Counsel in the prosecution of one Collistro and one Beamist I loss land last summer for intimidation.

On Friday next Mr. McBride will move for a return of correspondence during 1991 with reference to the operations of the Pine Creek Power Co., Ltd., together with copies of all orders in council passed during the said period and relating to said company.

Questions of Interest Discussed at the Regular Monthly Meceting.

The regular monthly meeting of the The regular monthly meeting of the cemmittee of the British Columbia Branch of the Navy league was held yesterday afternoon, when a goodly number attended. After the routine business had been gone through, the secretary reported that the communications on increased docking facilities had been forwarded to the Premier of Canada, and the head office of the league in London; also that the Ladysmith Day celebration on the 28th ult, had been highly appreciated, as was evinced by the numerous congratulatory communications and expressions he had received, evidently showing that the objects of the league are taking hold of the pubthe league are taking hold of the lic mind.

A resolution favoring colonial naval support being discussed at the approaching colonial conference in London during the coronation ceremonies, in June next, was adopted and ordered that copies be sent to the heads of the government in Canada and the parent league, London.

It was also resolved that a special fund be inaugurated for purposes of literature and school prizes on naval subjects, which it is hoped will meet with the hearty response it deserves, so that a knowldge of naval matters may be widely disseminated.

Communications relative to the momorial to the Dominion government praying for the establishment of naval reserves in Canada, were read from the Secretary of State, Privy Council, Postmaster-General and others. A resolution favoring colonial nava

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Boys' Brigade.

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B. A. A.
Friday, April 11—Boys' Point'

J. B. A. A.
Friday, April 11—Boys' Brigade v.
Victoria West.
Tuesday, April 15—J. B. A. A. v.
Fernwoods.

STANLEY CUP.

Montreal Hockey Club Have Chosen Their Team.

Their Team.

Montreal, March 5.—(Special)—The montreal Hockey club have declined to accept either of the three men, McParlan of the Winnipegs, Trihey and Farlan of the Shanncoks, Montreal, suggested by the Winnipeg Victorias for referee of the Stanley cup matches. They have suggested the names of Chauncey Kirby, formerly of Ottawa; Lyle Davidson, of the Montreal Victorias, and Percy Quinn, of the Shanrocks. The team was selected at last night's meeting. It will be composed of the same men who defeated the Montreal Victorias, and in addition, Elliott, Brodie and Smith will accompany the team as spare men.

SPORTING NOTES.

PASSENGERS.

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Passengers per steamer Majestle from
the Sound: A. Joslin, W. Lee, Harry Glan,
L. A. H. Aallen, W. Gahley, W. C. Miller,
Miss Nelson, Donald Ross, R. Nevins, R.
Blaylock, M. Davis and wife, E. Wolf, J.
D. Griffin, Daniel Sully, F. S. Hack, W. E.
Boyle, Miss Grue, Jno. Hanley and wife,
Miss Goss, Ben Manly.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: W. Mitchell, A. R. Springett, and wife, Jas Clayton, Jno. Thompson, J. Schmidt, H. McLean, Campbell Sweeny, A. McAllister, Miss Nancy Robertson, R. A. McAllister, Miss Nancy Robertson, R. A. Anderson, Miss Watson, J. A. Thomson, C. R. Bishop, Mrs. Heywood, A. N. Heywood, Mrs. Will Maclauchlin, Malcoludin, Johnson, F. W. Vullier, Chas, Thompson, G. J. Wood, F. J. Philpot, Mr, Cutter, Mrs. Corby, J. Cartéy, E. Ferguson, J. Coughlan, S. P. Moody, H. H. Herman, Miss Millard, Mrs. Juo, Norris, Miss Norris, Master Norris, E. Prentiec, J. H. Knight, F. A. Hrady, T. J. Coyle, Mrs. Buchman, Robt. Inchanan, H. C. Windsor, Cans. Windsor, Chas. Windsor, Clas. Winds

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Other News of Far East Received By the Empress of

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did not reimburse Mr. Gilmore, and they suggested that the Japanese government reconsider their decision and indemnify Mr. Gilmour for his costs. Today a telegram from Tokyo states that the Japanese authorities see no reason why they should indemnify Mr. Gilmore for his costs. The result is considered interesting at this inneture, as showing the lard and fast line drawn between international affairs and affairs that are purely domestic although relating to nationals of the two countries.

The news of the dual alliance has already stiffened China and Korea. The Chinese plenipotentiaries have definitely rejected

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

In the J. B. A. A. handball tournament, W. H. Jesse, owes 5, beat K. P. Wollaston, rec. 5—16-21, 21-14, 21-16. The J. B. A. A. is attracting a good deal of attention just now and there are no less than 19 membership applications on the board.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will be held this evening at 8:30, at the office of Messrs. Cornwall & Rogers. All members are requested attend.

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one of the chief mining stipulations in the new Manchurian convention with Russiz, and a Korean official has actually torn down a line of telegraph poles which were being run through Korean territory without due authority.

Little has been done in the way of recovering dead bodies from the snowdrifts round Aomori, where a battailon was recently frozen to death during a snow march. Out of 210, about a dozen survivors are accounted for and up to the 4th Inst. 133 bodies had been recovered by the aid of dogs, theavy snow storms hinder the operations. The subscription lists for the success reach into the y10,000 limit. In the property of the property

the meantime the articular of the Japanese troops is not dampened, and many battalions hists on prosecuting dangerous marchies in the snow.

The loot affair is dwindling. Two officers are under arrest and are said to have confessed to "embezzling" horseshoe silver. They are to be tried by court martial. Several domiciliary search-visits were paid to the houses of other suspects, but as forchand; and been freely discussed beforehand; and been freely discussed by forchand; and the lambatting mature was found. The anti-freely discussed in hipping the scandal in the bud.

The Bank of China and Japan is to be wound up at last, and the liquidation is expected to yield about £2 per share.

The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce has sent a message to the London Chamber of Commerce congratulating their material trade interests upon the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Governor Yamamoto of the Bank of Japan, the official bank of the country, has made a notable speech on the financial status. He reviewed the past year as economically notable, particularly for depression, but stated that affairs had now readjusted themselves and that by care and reading the substantial shows the substantial of the country could not the supplement the Anglo-Japanese alliance is uniform the country of the country of the supplement the Anglo-Japanese alliance is uniform the country of the c

pense entaned would be leaded states Senate gation.

The action of the United States Senate in regard to the proposed abolition of the tea tax is awaited here with interest.

BUSINESS POINTER.

considers. There certainly seems no reasons with as good clears should not come from Jamalea as from Cuba, if the Industry is properly managed, and the Island certainly wants a "Ifft-un."

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The science of medicine has, thank Heaven, furnished a means for the banishment of all the troubles referred to. Paine's Celery Compound is the great restorer and builder of the weakened and shattered nervous system. This marvellous prescription of Professor Edward D. Phelps, M. D., III. D., begins its work directly on the nerves by bracing them up; it strengthens dissues and muscles; it causes pure life-giving blood to flow freely to every part of the body, carrying health, vigor, joy and happiness into each hour of life. Beware of remedies that have no merit or reputation to commend them, Lacy simply aggravate existing troubles. Ask your druggist for Paine's Celery Compound, the medicine that never disappoints.

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And how is it with you? Have you rheumatism and back pains, a dull ache and weakness over your kidneys, dull headaches, with a tired, stupid feeling? Are you losing your vitality power? Do you feel yourself growing aged before your time? Are you nervous, sleep-

less, short of memory and lacking in spirit and self-confidence? Do you know that you are not the man you would like to be? If so, I can cure you. What you lack is just what electricity supplies. My Belt will cure you, and if you will come to me you will soon be one of "DR. McLAUGHLIN'S MEN."

This is a message to men. It is tomen who want to feel like men, to look like men and act like men. This is to men who lack courage, whose nerves are shaken, whose eyes have lost the sparkle, whose brains are middled, ideas confused, sleep restless, confidence gone, spirits low and easily depressed, who are backward, hesitating, unable to venture because they are afraid of failure, who want somebody to decide for them, who are weak, puny, restless. It is to men who have part or all of those symptoms and want new life, new force, new vigour. I offer it to you in my wonderful

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.
(By W. G. Dickenson.) TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)

Broad Street.)
Toronto, March 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exhange today:

TORONTO SALES War Eagle, 2,000 at 11. Deer Trall, 1,000 at 3¼. Dom. Con, 2,000 at 5¼. ROSSLAND SALES.

Gold Ledge, 3,000 at 2. Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 24, 500 a

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, March 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges
to-day:

Open High. Low. Close New York Wheat-May 821/8 821/8 821/8 821/4 821/4 Laverpol Wheat— 68, 58d 68, 58d.

Opening New York Curb, 824 ta 82%;
calls, 82%; puts, 82%;
Car lots received and Minneapolls, 90 builth, 121; Chicago 3, 90 builth, 121; Chicago 4, 90 builth, 121; Chicago 5, 90 builth, 121; Chicago 5, 90 builth, 121; Chicago 6, 90

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 5.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange American Locomotive
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American Smelting
Anaconda Mining Co.

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Colorado Fuel & Iron
C. C. C. & St. L.
Colaware & Hudson
Denver & Rio Grande
Duluth, S. S. & A ptd
General Electric
Cansas & Texas

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United States Leather
United States Steel
United States Steel
United States Rubber
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Mrs. A McKnight Kirkwall Walling.

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LEGISLATIVE SSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

time limited by the Rules of the for receiving Petitions for Privativilli expire on the first day of March 1902.
Bills must be presented to the House not after than the 13th day of March, 1902.
Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of vill not be received after the 20th day of anch, 1902, 1902, Dated this 20th day of January, 1902, THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



Erection of Steel and Iron Building.

Tenders will be received until noon on MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1902, for the erection of a

STEEL AND IRON BUILDING

328 feet wide, 141 feet deep one end, and 70 feet at the other, to be used as a coal store at H. M. Coaling Depot, Esquimalt.
Materials will be supplied by the Ad-Materials will be supplied by the Admiralty.
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T. WOODGATE.

tender.

Officer in Charge of Works.

Director of Works Department, H. M
Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 1st March, 1902.

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FOR SALE—One sow with nine young ones. Apply E. Beaumont, opposite the driving park, Cadboro Bay road. 120

WANTED-500 chickens, any kind, at 1831/2 Douglas street. A postal card will find. j12

FOR SALE-HOTELS.

FOR SALE—Willows Hotel, furnished, 2 acres of land, \$3,400, 22-acre farm (good), \$2500, 25-acre farm, \$1000, 12-acre farm, \$1000. Two excellent houses, full-sized lots, \$27.50. Good milk business, 30 acres for rent, 11 acres seeded down, small orchard, good buildings, \$12.50 per month. A, Williams, 104 Yates street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Concert Arranged,—A concert will be held in the schoolroom of the Centennial Methodist church next Tuesday evening. I'ull particulars will be given later.

"Parish Priest."-Mr. Daniel Sully "Parish Priest."—Mr. Damel sunly and his company last evening presented at the Victoria theatre "The Parish Priest." with which he has been so successful for several seasons now. The company is the same as was here last year, and is a most capable one. The attendance was not every large, other attractions militating against this.

New Members.—At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Athletic cub, held last night, 26 new members were elected. A general meeting of the members is called for the 12th instant, at 8 p.m., when much interesting matter will be laid before them. An entertainment of general athletic exercises is to be held about the first week in April.

Contracts Awarded.—The following outracts for buildings have been awarded to Mr. George Snider, the architects leing Messrs, Hooper & Watkins: A chite pressed bricks and cut stone building for H. Siebembaum, on Government treet part to Saluous. A brick statement part to Saluous. ing for H. Siebembaum, on Government street, next to Salmons. A brick sta-ble for A. E. Kent, on Fort street, be-low the present stable; the contract price is \$4,000. Brick stores for Jim Fuk Yuen; contract price, \$6,000.

Will Do the Work.—The Streets, Sowers and Bridges committee of the City Council, which, as a matter of fact, includes the whole council, met last evening and took under consideration a number of communications asking for improvements in different parts of the city. The committee will recommend to the council that a lot of work he done, the recommendations providing for an expenditure of \$10,000.

THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 5.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
The baromèter is falling abnormatly low along the entire seaboard in advance of another important ocean storm, which is spreading inland over Oregon. It is causing strong southerly gales and her here are increasing from the east and her north. At the same time a cold wave has appeared in the, accompanied by snow in Al-TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.

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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time),
Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing easterly
or northerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland: Easterly or northerly
winds, increasing in force on the Gulf,
unsettled, rain or sleet.

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-rryations taken daily at 5 p. m., noon and

WEDNESDAY, MAROH 5.
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5 n.m. 46 WEDNESDAY, MAROH 5.

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n—.01 inch. ometer at noon—Observed.......29.600 Corrected.......29.633

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.54

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

WEDKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

26th February to 4th March, 1902.

During this week the barometer remained abnormally low over the Pacific Slope accompanied by stormy weather and heavy rains along the coast, particularly.

25th the barometer pressure gradually increased over the North Pacific Coast, where it has recently been as low as 28,00 inches. The weather during this period remained unsettled, mild and rainly while along the coasts of Vancouver 1, land, Washington and Oregon gales from the southward prevailed. Upon Saturday, the 1st March, the weather became no and companied to the barometer did not rise about 29,80 inches. This fine shell was due to the atmospheric pressure glying way over california in advance of an extensive ocean storm which, during Saturday and companied by destructive winds and to rents of rain. The effect of this more Sunday spread inland across this state accompanied by destructive winds and torrents of rain. The effect of this movement caused the winds to blow from the comparatively heavy and dry air of Northra trutish Columbia towards the region of lighter air to the southward. By Monday, the 3rd, an extensive high pressure arguments over the Pacific Slope, and as the barometer was low off Vancouver Island the great difference of air pressure are very the coast caused the wind to increase to a gale over the straits of tieogra, Fuel and Puget Sound, The barometric pressure then slovely gave way over the western portion of the coastincit and the winds moderated though heavy rains continued along the coast this the close of the works.

continued along the coast till the close of the work. The weather in the Territorics has been comparatively mild except on the 28th of February and 3rd of March, when the temperature fell below zero at several stations. During the night of the 27th Manitoba was visited by a severe snowstorm, when 20 inches fell in 12 hours and the wind reached velocities of over 40 miles

ventoria.—Bright sunshine, recorded, 15 Victoria.—Bright sunshine, recorded, 15 hours and 32 minutes; rain, .71 inch; high-est temperature 50, on 26th; lowest, 38, on

Harkerville-Snow, 3 inches, highest temperature, 42, on 26th; lowest, 10 on 3cd.

Hall Caine's "The Christian," which will be seen at the Victoria theatre tomerrew evening, is a great pley, strong dramatic, romantic, and yet absolutely pure and whelesome. Its prologue is set in a hand one picture, showing the tower and grounds of a ruined eastle at Peel, Isle of M.ca. It is Glory Quayle's simple home, runt the configuing cage, against the bars of which her breast is beating for a flight of freedom into the world of London, of which she has been told by visitors. Opportunity occurs, and in the first act and the subsequent three, we find her hattling with the feverish life of the big city; ambition has mastered her reason, but not destroyed ther purity. As a child she had loved young John Storm, now a zern, who has taken up the Cross and renounced the world. He is ever watchful of the wayward little woman who was the sweetheart of his boyhood. Virtue prevails, and the minister conquers the titled cones who are endeavering to engulf Glory in a gilded vain. The sad story of Polly Love is a

grateful quantity in the drama, and adde a vein of pathos which is much appreciated. The religious ethics of "The Christian" are not severe. John Storm, though a minister of Christ, recognizes no restraint of creed. His mission is to destroy evil that the man may be happier. He names his chapel after the Magdalene, and it is a sanctuary for the unfortunate. SING-DR SEWING MACHINES one old style, \$5; sews well. A high-armed, 5 drawer, new attachments, \$15. Handmachine, good as new, \$15. Latest drop head, used very little, cheap for cash. Will rent \$2 per month. Best oil 10c. 77. Fort street. Open evenings. the unfortunate.

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The above railways are comprised in the Canadian Northern railway system and under the name of that company. The company has also leased from the government of Manitoba the Northern Pacific system in that province. Speaking of the Canadian Northern, the Winnipeg Telegram says:

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City of Seattle

Decision By Judge in Sitka Court on the Cottage City Claim.

Barkentine Northwest Picked Up and Towed to San Francisco.

When the steamer Walla Walla picked up the British ship Nelson, on her beam ends off the coast while the steamer was en route here in early December, and towed her to Seattle where a libel claim was died for salvage, there was some comment regarding why the inbound steamer passed this port to take her prize to Port Townsend. Shipping men explained at the time that vessels which find distressed ships, such as the Nelson, can always secure larger amounts of salvage from the United States admiralty courts, and this seems to be the case, from comparisons of awards made in recont cases. The sum of \$36,-245 has been awarded to the steamer Cottage City for rescuing the steamer City of Seattle from a periloue position in Lynn canal several months ago—a service similarly rendered to the City of Seattle two years ago by the Victorian steamer Amur, whose owners were avareded but \$2,900 at Victoria, and her

crew, other than the master, who got \$100, and two engineers, who each got \$50, unlike that of the Cottage City, were awarded nothing.

The decision in the case of the Cottage City v. the City of Seattle has just been handed in at Sitka by Judge Brown. The Pacific Coast Steamship company, owners of the Cottage City, sued for \$50,000. The owners of the City of Seattle offered \$20,000 in settlement, but this offer was declined, and the case adjudicated in court. The claim was that during a storm in Lynn canal, several months ago, the steamer City of Seattle barely escaped being driven on the rocks, and the Cottage City happened along and rescued the steamer from her perilous fosition. The award made is to be divided among the company, officers and crew of the steamer. The Pacific Coast Steamship company receives \$24,200.50. The remaining \$12,044.50 is divided among those who were on the steamer: Captain Jensen, master, receives \$500.50. The remaining \$12,044.50 is divided among those who were on the steamer: Captain Lensen, master, receives \$401; Edgar Bree, clerk, \$300; the two mates receive \$360 each, and the deck crew and firemen receive about \$200 each; firemen \$160; Chinese cooks, amounts ranging from \$120 to \$60; stewardess \$45, and the waiters will each get \$50.

The steamer Amur found the steamer City of Seattle drifting ashore

amounts ranging from \$120 to \$20.

They would thus be enabled to secure supplies to advantage and would be in a position to import steel rails from the a position to import steel rails from the Atlantic coast.

While the Canadian Northern is rapidly reaching out towards its also quietly reaching out towards its eastern ocean terminus—Hudson's bayand by the time the dirst Canadian Northern train runs into Victoria it is hoped that the line may be completed from ocean to ocean—an accompilshment which will place Victoria over 1,000 miles nearer Liverpool than she is today, and revolutionize the carrying trade of the Canadian Northern's progress and aims Victorians may easily realize the importance of securing the entrance of the road to this city.

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For A salvage claim was filed against the steamer by the Klondike against the ste

NORTHWEST TOWED IN.

Leaking and distressed Bark Taken to San Francisco-Scalers Spoken.

The Czarina spoke the scaling schooner Penclope, of this city, on Sunday, and several other schooners were seen. All had their bonts out. On her down trip the Czarina sighted the Laura Pike derelict, and Capt. Dittmer tried to burn it with kerosene, but the wreckage would not burn.

ANXIETY FOR SEALER.

Upturned Wreck of Two-Masted Schoon

will establish its head offices for the Pacific division and its ocean terminus. Surveyors have been in the field all winter locating the line from Prince Albert westward, and with the opening grading and tracking will be proceeded with. It is quite likely that operations will be carried on from Edmonton and Prince Albert simultaneously so as to complete that link in the trans-continental line as speedily as possible, while work west from Edmonton will be vigorously pushed.

The advantage of beginning work at Bute inlet and pushing east to meet the parties working westward is fully realized by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, who only await the ratification of the contract now before the British Columbia government to proceed with the work.

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from Eureka, despatches being received yesterday from that point by her own-ers. The schooner is barbound there. The Oscar and Hattle, which returned on Monday night in distress, is on Tur-pel's ways being repaired.

SAILERS ARRIVE.

Several Sailing Vessels Passed up the Straits Yesterday.

Several ships passed up yesterday. The delayed German bark (Schiffbek, a vessel of 2.527 tons, which left Santa Rosalia on January 19, and which has been drifting off the coast for a month between the latitude of the Columbia and the control of the country and the country of the country and the countr

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Rockhurst, which has arrived at Astoria, was off the river for 24 days, and encountered all the February gales. On February 4 her ballast

24 days, and encountered all the February gales. On February 4 her ballast shifted and she went over on her beam. It was feared she would turn over. Steamer City of Puebla sailed last night from the Outer wharf for San Francisco. She carried the following passengers from Victoria: A. B. Gordon, Mrs. and Miss Norris, W. J. Pendray and wife, and Miss F. MoSwain.

Capt. Troup says that arrangements are being made to change the name of the C. P. N. steamer Hating, but it is not yet decided what the new name will be. The vessel will be ready for service in about two weeks, and while there is a possibility that she may relieve the Charmer for a few days to allow that vessel to be overhauled, no definite arrangements have been made.

There are six lumber ships loading at Hastings, the Pallas, Heuce, Rose, Adderley, Andromeda and Amaranth, The Amaranth goes to China, Andromeda to Chili, and the others to Australia. Steamer Nell arrived yesterday morning from Nans and way ports with a small number of passengers. Included amongst her freight she brought the household effects of W. B. Skillen, from

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Inverness. III. Robinson, istorekeeper at Kitimaat, and James Forsyth, light-housekeeper at Ivy island were among her passengers.

Steamer Boscowitz will arrive this morning and sail North again on Saturday night

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION. Scaling and Dyking Acts Intro-

duced in the Legislature.

The Log Scaling Act which was introduced into the Legislature provides for the appointment of licensed scalers who shall be placed under the supervision of a supervisor to whose duties is added that of acting as arbiter in case of disputes urising between vendors and purchasers of timber, etc. For such services, in addition to the reasonable expenses incurred, the fees are fixed as follows:

For scaling logs and spars, 5 cents per

For scaling logs and spars, 5 cents per 1,000 feet.

For measuring piles and poles, 5 cents per 2,000 lineal feet.

For measuring railway ties and cedar bolts, 5 cents per cord of 128 cubic leet.

The bill further provides that the scalers shall cut, measure fairly to the best of their skill, stamp with a government stamp, and make official returns of all timber that is to be measured, being subject, in case of

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It further provides that no sale of timber, etc., is enforceable unless scaled by the proper authority, and that no timber shall be sawn unless scaled, the penalty for such an offence being \$1,000. The use of the British Columbia log scale is also adopted.

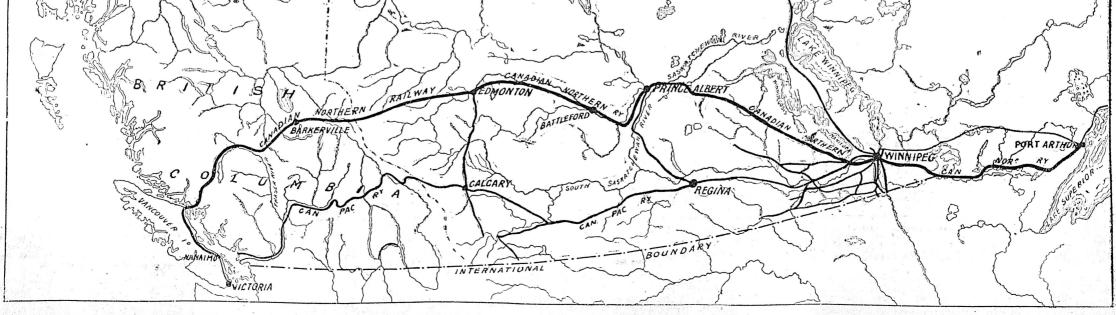
The bill introduced by message of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, into the Legislature yesterday afternoon to amend the Dyking Act of 1898 is very simple in its provisions. After a preamble it sets forth that it has been ascertained that an additional amount is required to complete the works in an efficient and proper manner and to infinediately protect the banks of the Fraser river at two points from further enerochements imperiling the safety of the dyke and adjacent lands and other properties of the occupiers and other owners of the land, and the bill provides

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